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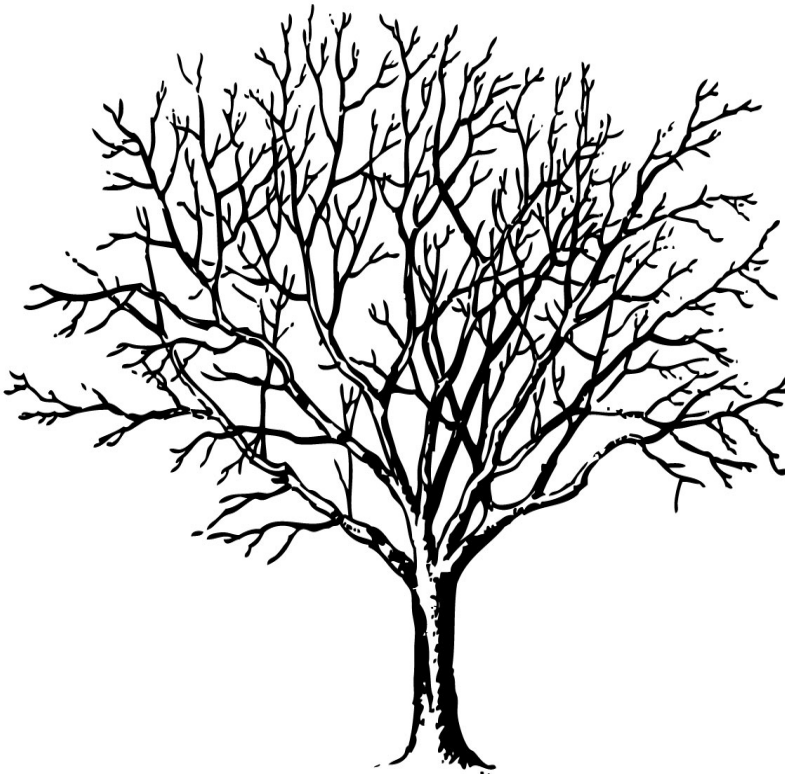
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Housework avoidance strategy:
Genealogy!

I Chase Dead Relatives!

I only research genealogy
on days that end in "y."

Can't find enough ancestors?
No problem. Let me adopt you.
I've got more than enough to
share!

Many genealogists neglect
telling their own stories, while
in the midst of telling the
stories about others. Don't let
that happen to your family!

*From GenealogyBank: Genealogy
Humor 101 Funny Quotes & Sayings
for Genealogists*

GSSC NEWS!



PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Patricia Healy

In my January 2019 I announced our newspaper digitizing project. We have completed digitizing 18 rolls of microfilm that contained early Etna and other Siskiyou County newspapers. The digitized copies are available for viewing at GSSC Research Center. The Siskiyou County Library and the library at College of the Siskiyous has us given permission to digitize additional newspapers. Thanks to Joanne Mello for donating the films, Jennifer Bryan for organizing this project and the Scott Valley Rotary for raising needed funds to preserve this valuable Siskiyou County history.

In the coming months we have planned some interesting programs for our members and their guests. April 13th Karen Cleland will present a program on Google Earth and how to use it with Earth Point. May 18th I will give a class on Best Websites for Genealogy Research. If you have any good websites you use please let me know so I can share it with our members. Also, don't miss Professional Research Tricks on June 8th. This will be a hands on class covering research logs, research plans, citations, reading documents and more. Bring your laptop or I will even allow paper and pencil if you must. All classes start at 10am and cost \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for nonmembers.

June 29th 2019 is our general meeting with the election of officers for the coming year. The nominations for 2019-2020 are: President Jennifer Bryan, V.P. Linda Herbert, Sec. Marilyn Amaral and Tres. Karen Cleland. This meeting also includes our Welcome Summer Potluck. Make sure to add this important event to your calendar.

Happy Researching

Patricia Healy - GSSC President





Jim Proctor

DNA MATCHES! THEN SHARE FAMILY STORIES!

The rest of the story about "Matilda
Borisenko-Dekteroff-Shakotko"

as told by

Florence Shakotko-Worobey



Frank Proctor JR

"These berries grew along the river banks and were picked in the fall. Many times we were stung by bees as we crawled among the bushes with the little pails tied around our waists with binder twine to enable our hands to be free for picking. The joy of berry picking was having a bonfire and a roast of salt pork (wieners were not know in those days). We would roast pieces of salt pork over the fire and let the drippings drop on a piece of bread. What a treat! An interesting method of cleaning these berries was to hold the pail high above a drop sheet and let the breeze blow away the leaves and twigs.

Bagels were baked then strung and hung up. Mother made the best bagels and these were enjoyed by the harvesters for their lunches on the fields. In winter a huge barrel of frozen sauerkraut stood in the porch. Her talents were unlimited. Not able to read English recipes her experiments by trial and error succeeded. She learned how to make delicious cheddar cheeses, yogurt and coolers.

Her faith in God was unwavering. Her faithful example and her prayers which we all heard drew us to God. Attendance at church and as leader of the ladies group showed her ability to serve. Many immigrants and preachers were housed and fed with no complaints. Miss Garbut was one who was always welcome. Mother appreciated her dedicated work with children.

When the older siblings married and left home mother took grandma who was bed ridden and blind to care for her. With much tender, loving care mom served as a very capable nurse for this shrivelled, bed ridden poor lady who was ravaged by rheumatism for seven years. Memory of those years bring an ache to my heart as I remember the dedicated way mom cared and loved grandma. Very seldom did mother leave her alone. A few times one of us stayed with grandma to allow mom to go to church.

In January 1945 my husband Nick and I came by bob sleigh to visit my parents. Grandma was on her death bed in a coma. Pap said, "Speak to her she may hear you." I kissed her and softly said my name. Her breath stirred a moment and she was gone.

During the summer the need to serve prompted mother to get involved with vacation bible school. Verlie and other girls became very close to mom as they stayed with her while children in our district were taught about Jesus. When Northern Evangelical Mission began their mission and presented their need mom supported the mission with the eggs she sold. She bought an egg incubator to hatch more chicks. A very interesting machine containing a warming oven into which the eggs were placed and which was heated by a coal oil lamp.

A thermometer was inside the oven and the temperature was controlled by turning the wick up or down. It was our responsibility to turn the eggs daily until the chicks hatched. Mom's ingenuity to accomplish whatever never failed. The chicks hatched and we had a yard full of fowl. Eggs were laid everywhere.

With the family all gone and a good crop that year papa paid mom a portion of the money she gave him at the start. She bought a farm from Jake Evdokimenko that had a small fairly new house on it.

Since papa and mama were in their senior years of life, a move to Biggar was planned. The house was moved to town and an addition constructed. With a regular bath room and running water it was a great improvement over the difficult farm life.

When the train whistle blew as it passed through town, mom said, "It sounds so good." Steam locomotives had a melancholy, pleasant sound. Papa and Mama continued to farm thankful for Highway #4 that made traveling so accessible.

Coming home for a visit whenever we were in town was the most comforting and pleasant event of the trip. There was always a peaceful atmosphere and encouragement in her ways.

Papa's health began to fail. A long battle with cancer lay ahead of him. He asked to be taken home to convalesce. Again mother's quality nursing care was required. With such good care Dr. Hooge was amazed that dad was able to live for six months after his operation and release from hospital. For comfort in her sorrow and loneliness she would say, "I'm married to Jesus. He is always with me." She longed for her heavenly home and often mentioned that she did not want to be a burden to anyone when she got old. She wanted to die peacefully and quickly like grandma Zadko who died of a sudden heart attack. Having lived a full life of loyal service given in love and kindness, God honored her request.

Her children as well as the step children visited her often. Grandchildren were often left with her to baby sit. She would bribe them with candy, a kiss or a hug. She loved ice cream and treated herself as well as them with it often. She taught them to pry for their food as they would sit down to eat.

Clara was visiting her from Banff for a weekend. She mentioned how happy she was for the visit and on Saturday evening she attended a conference at the Russian church in Biggar. Sunday morning she wasn't feeling too well and baby sis Clara bathed her and laid her down to rest. Gladys and Clara stayed home from church and called Dr. Hooge to come and check mamma out. He said to keep her resting in bed for a while. When Joe and the children came home from church mom asked for a cup of tea. She set on the edge of the bed, drank two cups of tea, lay down, pulled the covers up, folded her hands over a hankie that she always carried and gasped her last breath. It was May 15, 1963 and it was mamma's coronation day. My Catholic friend comforted me at her death by saying, "For sure your mother is in heaven." I know that is true as her hope was in Jesus as her Savior.

My sisters and I often reminisce over the many fond memories and the incidents and happenings too numerous to mention.

What a story to be found by any researcher! Thanks Jim for sharing!



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The San Francisco Call

March 05, 1911, pg 50 Column 6
(Chronicling America) Transcribed by Gail Platt

DEATHS

MASSON

MASSON - At Upper Soda Springs, Cal., February 28, 1911, John, beloved husband of Elda McCloud Masson, and father of James R., Richard G. and Charles E. Masson, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 52 years 11 months and 19 days.

Interment took place in Yreka cemetery Thursday, March 2.

The San Francisco Call

April 27, 1913, pg 20 Column 6
(Chronicling America) Transcribed by Gail Platt

DEATHS

PAINE

PAINE - In this city, April 25, 1913, Albert E Paine, father of Frank W. Paine and Mrs. A.R. Ritchie of Los Angeles, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 77 years 1 month and 12 days. A member of Yreka Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F., and Ieka Tribe No. 53. Imp. O. R. M., of Yreka, Cal. (Yreka and Los Angeles papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Sunday), at 2 o'clock p.m., from his late residence 4540 Twentieth street. Interment Greenlawn Cemetery, by carriage.

The San Francisco Call

July 1, 1905, pg 13 Column 2
(Chronicling America) Transcribed by Gail Platt

WANTED

WANTED - Laundryman; must be sober and first-class all-around man; wages \$18 to \$20 a week. Apply at Yreka Steam Laundry, Yreka, Cal.

ASHLAND TIDINGS

April 27, 1916, pg 7 Column 2

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COURT WILL DECIDE YREKA JITNEY CASE

Fred F Hoffman, owner of the automobile line operated between Montague and Yreka, in Siskiyou county, has filed suit in the superior court against the city of Yreka and the city officials asking a writ of prohibition against the enforcement of the ordinance regulating jitneys. The case will be taken up on April 27. The case is exceptional interest to the Jackson county people because of the talk of jitney regulation in this county. Floyd Dickey, of Ashland is operating on the Montague-Yreka line.

Hoffman's attorney claims the jitney ordinance is void because the trustees lack the authority to make it, because they attempted to fix a minimum rate for the carrying of passengers, and because the rate so fixed virtually confiscates the business Hoffman has built up.

The Yreka Railroad company, which runs between Yreka and Montague, has been losing money by jitney competition, and the object of the ordinance is to aid the railroad.

Business men of Yreka are said to be in favor of the enforcement of the ordinance.

The ordinance, which went into effect about ten days ago, provides that all automobiles operating for hire between Montague and Yreka carrying passengers for less than 75 cents are classed as jitneys and as such required to pay licenses ranging according to number of passengers carried per car.

The license specified is from \$7.50 to \$30 per month per car.

This ordinance was passed by the trustees at the request of business men of Yreka, who declared tht jitney competition would sooner or later force the railroad to quit business altogether, and that such action on the part of the railroad would be a severe blow to Yreka in many ways, as the railroad company maintains quit a payroll and pays heavy taxes into the county funds, whereas the jitneys pay practically nothing, and the parties operating them are nearly all outside men.

The expenditures of the railroad company last year were declared to be more than \$2,000 above receipts.

The Shasta Courier

Nov 11, 1854, Image 2

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FIRE IN YREKA

Cram, Rogers & Co.'s Express Office Building Burned

Just before going to press last night, we were furnished with letters addressed to the Express Offices of Cram, Rogers & Co., and Rhodes & Co., giving us the unpleasant intelligence of another fire in Yreka.

The Flames where first discovered about four o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst., bursting forth from a wooden building, occupied as a drinking saloon, on Main street, between Cram, Rogers & Co., and Howlett's new fire-proof brick building, and Cram Rogers & Co.'s Express Office. All the building between these two houses, including Cram, Roger's & Co's Express office were burned. The brick was uninjured. Dr. Gatliff's new brick arrested the fire on the opposite side of the street. Cram, Rogers & Co. saved all of their books, papers, and other valuable. Their loss is perhaps under \$4,000. The building in which the fire occurred was worth about \$1,000. Dr. Gatliff's loss is supposed to be about the same as that of Cram, Rogers & Co.; the same for George Durand, and an equal amount for the remainder, it is thought, will cover the losses. Cram, Rogers & Co. opened their office on the opposite side of the street at daylight.

The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The letter of Rhodes & Co. says it is supposed to have been done by the accomplices of the man who was shot the night before, while attempting to rob the jewelry store of Mr. Hanson.

Ashland Tidings

January 14, 1919, pg 1 Column 2

(Chronicling America) Transcribed by Gail Platt

ATTENDING FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN MONTAGUE

W. B. Grubb, who has been spending the winter in Ashland for the benefit of his health, was called to Yreka last week by the death of his son-in-law, James M. Gardner, which occurred Tuesday morning from Bright's disease, with which he had been a sufferer for several months. The deceased was a rancher in the Bogus country for years and for the past fifteen months had resided in Yreka where he was in the dairy business. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Yreka Friday afternoon and interment made in Evergreen cemetery. Accompanying Mr. Grubb to Yreka to attend Mr. Gardner's funeral was the former's daughter, Mrs. George Spannaus of this city.

The Shasta Courier

May 25, 1872, pg 1 Column 2

(Chronicling America) Translated by Gail Platt

FROM SODA SPRINGS - Washington Bailey, of Lower Soda Springs, sends, us the following items under date of the 11th:

A tragedy occurred at Strawberry Valley on the 9th. One Oliver Duffy, stole a horse in Yreka from a man by the name of Strawser and a saddle from Robert Hopper living eight miles this side of Yreka. Deputy Sheriff Skinner, and Strawser, went in persuit of the thief and overhauled him at Strawberry Valley. Duffy refused to surrender and made an effort to escape, when Skinner shot him, and he tumbled off the stolen horse, and died before he could be taken into Yreka for surgical aid.

Teaming is active on the road, many of the teams being from Scott Valley and Rogue River Valley. The down stages are loaded with passengers, and those bound north are often almost loaded down with mail matter and passenger room is limited. The weather has been unusually cold for this time of year, and about all my fruit is killed by frost.

MEMBER QUERIES



LEGEND: Names are listed alphabetically, G3 means under the family name starting with G, there are 2 additional family names.

C7

THOMPSON CARY, Lydia - B: 1738 M: Ezra Cary 1771 Morris County, New Jersey D: 1832 Children: *Phebe Cary, Rufus Cary, Cephas Cary, Ephraim Cary, Absalom Cary, Elias Cary, George Cary*. Need any information on Lydia especially death notice or obituary.

K

KEZIAH - B: 1780? Putman County, Ohio M: *Rufus Cary* before 1800 D: before 1850 Putman County, Ohio. Need all information and documents.

Seeking 1940 Etna High School yearbook - Carla White <carlameta@aol.com> 541-482-9366

2019 SPECIAL TOUR EVENTS!

Sponsored by:
Siskiyou County Historical Society,
Genealogy Society of Siskiyou County & Yreka Historic Preservation

April 20 – HISTORIC HOMES

Third and North Oregon St's, Learn about these historic homes in Yreka!
11am/1pm, limited space. Wagon ride tour.

Cemetery Walks...Come be the Life of the Party!

May 5 – CITY CEMETERY (Yreka)

Take a walking tour of Yreka's oldest extant cemetery. 10am.
Some walking.

June 2 – EVERGREEN CEMETERY (Yreka)

Hear stories about some of the people buried here. Park
outside of gate, meet at the flagpole inside. 11am/1pm,
limited space. Wagon ride tour.



October 6 – MINER STREET TOUR

Learn about the historic building and their stories. 3pm & 5 pm/Meet in front
of the Franco American Hotel. Walking tour.

October 31 – EVERGREEN CEMETERY (Yreka)

Special Halloween Tour! Meet at flagpole at center of cemetery near the
mausoleum. 6pm. Bring a light. Some walking.

Suggested Donations: \$5 per person, per tour.
Questions? Call (530)710-4882.



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"That Place Called Home" www.streetdogsupportcrew.org

INFORMATION PAGE



PURPOSE OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

To stimulate public interest in family history. To collect, preserve and publish genealogical historical matters relating to American families and places. To provide educational service to the communities in Siskiyou County. To establish and maintain for the use of members and others a library of American genealogy, local history and biography including a surname file. To hold meetings for instructions and increased effectiveness of its members. To serve and support the genealogy departments of Siskiyou County Library.

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<http://siskiyougenealogy.org>

REGULAR MEETINGS:

(Held quarterly, at the above address, March, June and September, the last Saturday of the month, however December is the second Saturday. Alternate dates may be scheduled due to holiday conflicts through the year.)
1 PM.

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\$25.00 Individual
\$30.00 Family (*same address*)
Membership July 1st to June 30th

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RESEARCH REQUESTS:

Send to GSSC (gssc1@att.net)
Cost: \$15.00 per hour/1 hr minimum
Reimbursement required for cost of Vital Records and Photo's of Grave Sites (within Siskiyou County). Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

QUERIES:

Send to gssc1@att.net



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!



MAY 2019

Saturday/10am	4 May 2019	Introduction to Family Research – Pat Healy
Thursday/1pm	9 May 2019	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	11 May 2019	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	18 May 2019	Best Websites for Genealogy Research - Pat Healy Non-Members \$15, Members \$10
Saturday/1pm	25 May 2019	Webinar – DNA Boot Camp #4 Open 10 - 3pm

JUNE 2019

Saturday/10am	1 June 2019	Introduction to Family Research – Pat Healy
Saturday/10am	8 June 2019	Research Like a Pro - Pat Healy Non-Members \$15, Members \$10
Thursday/1pm	13 June 2019	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	15 June 2019	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/10am	22 June 2019	Open Research! 10am – 3pm
Saturday/Noon	29 June 2019	Potluck/Quarterly Meeting/Officer Vote

JULY 2019

Saturday/10am	6 July 2019	Introduction to Family Research – Pat Healy
Thursday/1pm	11 July 2019	Board Meeting @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	13 July 2019	Open Research! 10am – 3pm
Saturday/10am	20 July 2019	Open Research! 10am - 3pm
Saturday/1pm	27 July 2019	Webinar: DNA Boot Camp #5



BOARD MTGS: We have begun to have our board meetings at the homes of out of town GSSC officers at times. If the meeting is scheduled for other than GSSC, and if interested in attending, please contact those officers that are listed above.

CLASSES: Classes are held at GSSC and are scheduled for 10am.

PROGRAMS: Programs are held the last day of the month and/or after our quarterly meetings. They are scheduled for 1pm.

PUBLICATION ORDER FORM

- Evergreen Cemetery** \$15.00
Evergreen Cemetery is located in Yreka, CA
- Shasta Valley Cemetery District, 1885 to 1995** \$15.00
This book includes graves in the seven smaller cemeteries in Siskiyou Co.
- Winema (Weed) Cemetery** \$15.00
- 100 Years and Going Strong** – by Rose L. Hicks Brown \$17.00

*Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** books: \$6.00 per book.*

- Siskiyou County Marriages 1852 – 1910** \$35.00
This is a new reprint of a book put out by our Society many years ago.
Includes a brides index.
- Cowboy Poetry and Barn Sour Verse** \$10.00
Written by V. June (Blevins) Collins
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 1 A – E** \$40.00
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 2 F – M** \$40.00
- First Family of the Pacific States Vol 3 N – Z** \$40.00

Save \$20 off First Family books when purchasing all three!

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Membership Year begins July 1st

- New Member Renewal

Membership Dues

- Individual \$25.00 Family \$30.00

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