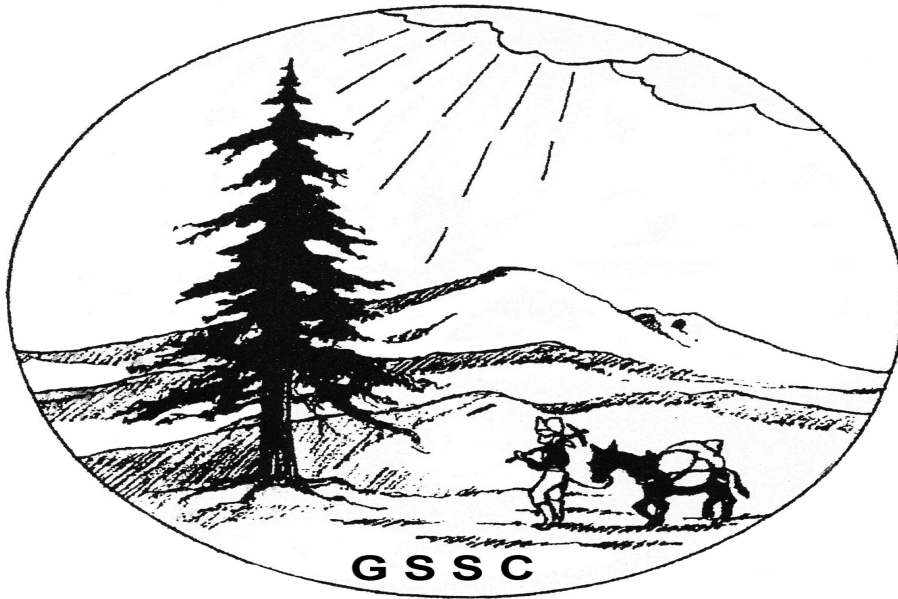


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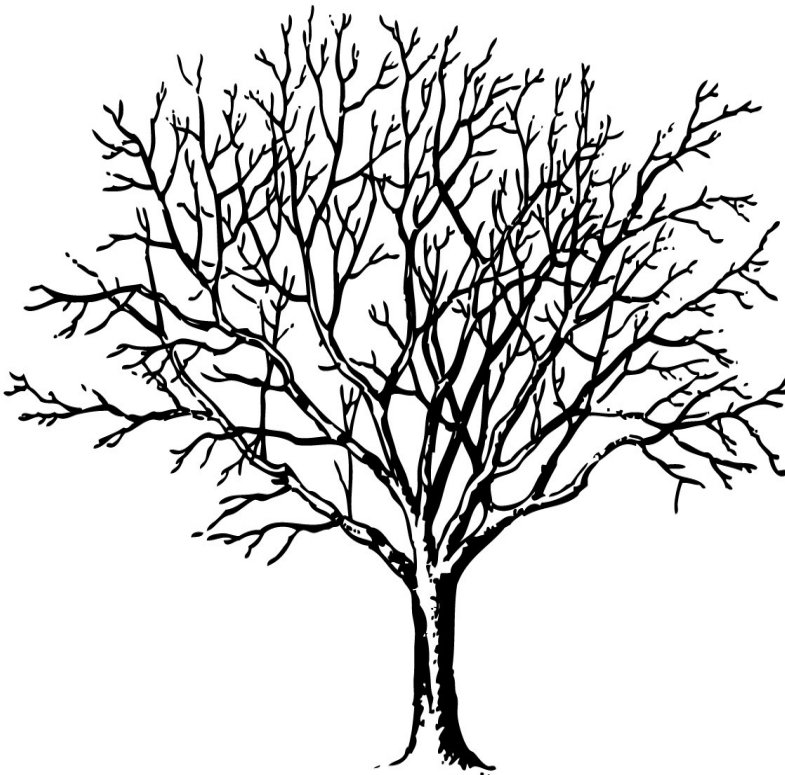
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# GSSC News!



## PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Jennifer Bryan

The smoke has finally cleared around here, hope everyone else is getting a break from the smoke from the forest fires. Such a tragedy that some many homes were lost and so much history lost to the fires. It is a good reminder that we must back up our research and copy or digitize our family photos and treasures. Make sure several family members have copies in a variety of locations or store your research and photos in the cloud.

We have started hosting Zoom classes. We have had one very successful class and hope that you will join us in the future for additional classes. We will have the dates for the Zoom class in the weekly emails. Let us know if you want to participate.

We will be participating in Giving Tuesday, Dec 1, 2020 again this year. This is a chance to have your donations matched and a chance for GSSC to win some of the prizes. The prizes given by the Community Foundation of the North State are cash. Join us at the Research Center on Dec 1st to participate in the day of giving.

*Jennifer Bryan,  
GSSC President*



## UNITED STATES STATEWIDE VITAL RECORDS



States began keeping Vital Records different years. Below is a list of the dates each state began their collections. Although the overall compliance to do so was not always immediate. Many counties or towns collected records before states required them. So, when checking your specific state, keep an open mind! Just more confusion for your researching!!

	Birth Records	Marriage Records	Death Records		Birth Records	Marriage Records	Death Records
ALABAMA	1908	1936	1908	MONTANA	1907	1943	1907
ALASKA	1913	1913	1913	NEBRASKA	1905	1909	1905
ARIZONA	1909	1909	1909	NEVADA	1911	1968	1911
ARKANSAS	1914	1917	1914	NEW HAMPSHIRE	1901	1901	1901
CALIFORNIA	1905	1905	1905	NEW JERSEY	1848	1848	1848
COLORADO	1907	1907	1907	NEW MEXICO	1920	1920	1920
CONNECTICUT	1897	1897	1897	NEW YORK	1880	1880	1880
DELAWARE*	1861	1847	1881	NORTH CAROLINA	1913	1962	1913
DIST OF COLUMBIA	1874	1811	1874	NORTH DAKOTA	1907	1925	1907
FLORIDA	1899	1927	1899	OHIO	1908	1949	1908
GEORGIA	1919	1952	1919	OKLAHOMA	1908	1908	1908
HAWAII	1842	1842	1859	OREGON	1903	1906	1903
IDAHO	1911	1947	1911	PENNSYLVANIA	1906	1885	1906
ILLINOIS	1916	1962	1916	RHODE ISLAND	1853	1853	1853
INDIANA	1907	1958	1899	SOUTH CAROLINA	1915	1950	1915
IOWA	1880	1880	1880	SOUTH DAKOTA	1905	1905	1905
KANSAS	1911	1913	1911	TENNESSE*	1908	1945	1908
KENTUCKY	1911	1958	1911	TEXAS	1903	1966	1903
LOUISIANA*	1914	NONE	1914	UTAH	1905	1887	1905
MAINE	1892	1892	1892	VERMONT	1955	1955	1955
MARYLAND	1898	1950	1898	VIRGINIA	1912	1912	1912
MASSACHUSETTS	1841	1841	1841	WASHINGTON	1907	1968	1907
MICHIGAN	1867	1867	1867	WEST VIRGINIA	1917	1964	1917
MINNESOTA	1900	1958	1908	WISCONSIN	1907	1907	1907
MISSISSIPPI	1912	1926	1912	WYOMING	1909	1941	1909
MISSOURI	1910	1881	1910				

\*Delaware's statewide birth and death records stop in 1863 and resume in 1881.

1881. All Louisiana birth records are kept in parish clerk offices. Tennessee has no statewide birth or death records for 1913.

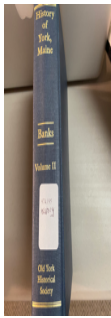


# SPOTLIGHTING THE LIBRARY!

Do you use the library at GSSC? Are you aware that we have many books that "are not" about Siskiyou County! Although, we have a room full of Siskiyou County books! Shhh! Don't tell anyone! We have chosen two books from our shelves to share with you that could possibly help you in your research.

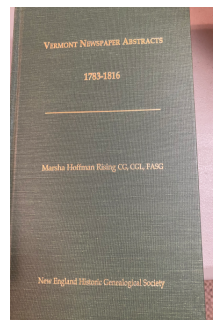
Listed are the Dewey numbers covering the New England area of the United States. The number behind them tells the number of publications, either periodicals or books that we have covering each state.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 974 - New England States (45) | 974.3 - Vermont (10)       | 974.6 - Connecticut (20) |
| 974.1 - Maine (6)             | 974.4 - Massachusetts (45) |                          |
| 974.2 - New Hampshire (9)     | 974.5 - Rhode Island. (9)  |                          |



**974.195 History** - HISTORY OF YORK, MAINE, Successively, known as Bristol (1632), Agamenticus (1641), Georgeana (1642, and York (1652) - VOL II - by Charles Edward Banks (1854-1931). This book was sponsored by Society for the Preservation of Historical Landmarks in York County, Inc." It also includes indexes. It contains the history and biographies of York, York, Maine. This book contains illustrations, coats of arms, facsimiles, map, and portraits. Do you have ancestors in Maine? Check it out!

**974.3 Newspaper** - VERMONT NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS 1783-1816: Vermont Gazette, the Vermont Gazette: Epitome of the World, Epitome of the World, The World, The Green-Mountain Farmer. - by Marsha Hoffman Rising. This book was published by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. It has 449 pages, and an index to help with your search. Items here pertain to those who lived in northern Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Canada, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania...the index following the text covers all names mentioned and any town or other location outside Bennington County, Vermont.



## "NEW TO US" BOOKS

Below is a list of "NEW TO US" books we have recently received and are processing for our use, and that means you too! We have many more to process, so check out our holdings next time you are at GSSC!

- 929.1 Land** - Land Records of America and their Genealogical Value; Land Records of America; Military Records of America; Census Records of America
- 929.2 Charley** - The Charley Family History; Beginning with George Charley a Revolutionary War Soldier born 1763 died 1833
- 929.2 Hanks** - Nancy Hanks the Destined Mother of a President; the Factual Story of a Pioneer Family as revealed in exhaustive Study of Ancestral History.
- 929.2 Darley Thirkell** - William Frederick Darley and Jemima Brown Thirkell; Their Ancestors and Their Descendants
- 929.2 McRae** - The Alexander William McRae (1847-1912): Family and Descendants
- 929.2 Riddle** - The Descendants of Edward Riddle (1758-1826) and Margaret McMillan (c.1769-c.1812)
- 929.2 Sebree** - Sebree Studies: Lineage of Charles Sebree (1854-1913) and Collateral Lines Traced to Colonial Virginia.
- 941 Genealogy** - The Highland Clans: The Dynastic origins, chiefs and background of the Clans and of some other families connected with Highland history.
- 941.5 History** - Ireland and the Making of Britain
- 942 Court** - Wills and Where to find them
- 942 Pedigrees Index** - The Genealogists Guide: An Index to Printed British Pedigrees and Family Histories 1950-1975
- 942 Immigration** - Immigrants to America Appearing in English Records
- 942 Parish** - Parish Maps of the Countries of England and Wales: Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies England
- 970.004 Research** - Native American Genealogical Sourcebook
- 973 DAR** - Index of the Rolls of Honor (Ancestor's Index) in the Lineage Books of the DAR 1-40 V.1 & V.2
- 973 DAR** - Index of the Rolls of Honor (Ancestor's Index) in the Lineage Books of the DAR 81-120 V.3 & V.4
- 973 DAR** - DAR Patriot Index V.III An Index to the Spouses of the DAR Patriots
- 973 DAR Index** - Genealogical Guide: Master Index of Genealogy in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine: Vol 1-84 1892-1950
- 973 DAR Patriots** - National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Located Graves of Soldiers and Patriots of the American Revolution 1977-1982; 1982 Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index 7/8/1983
- 973 Genealogy** - A Dictionary of American Names
- 973 Genealogy** - American & British Genealogy and Heraldry a Selected List of Books

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**973 Genealogy** - American & British Genealogy & Heraldry a Selected List of Books 2nd Ed.

**973 Genealogy** - Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers of America: With a Brief of these of the First Generation and Reference to the Various Local Histories and their Sources of Information Where Additional Data may be found.

**973 History** - Scotch Irish Pioneers in Ulster and America

**973 Immigration** - A Nation of Nations

**973 Immigration** - Ship Passenger List: Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825)

**973 Immigration** - Ship Passenger List: National and New England (1600-1825)

**973 Immigration** - Ship Passenger List: The South (1538-1825)

**973 Mayflower** - Mayflower Ancestral Index V.1

**973 Mayflower** - Mayflower Index Revised Edition of the Two Volumes of the Mayflower Index V. 1 & V. 2

**973 Mayflower** - Mayflower Index V.3

**973 Military Civil** - Confederate Echoes V.1 #1 June 1964

**974.3 Census 1790** - Heads of Families First Census of the United States - 1790 Vermont

**974.4 Census 1790** - Heads of Families First Census of the United States - 1790 Massachusetts

**974.5 Census 1790** - Heads of Families First Census of the United States - 1790 Rhode Island

**974.5 Vitals** - V.2 - Washington County, Rhode Island Births 1770-1850; Comprising of the towns of North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Exeter, Westerly, Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton and containing nearly 6000 birth entries not recorded in James N. Arnold's Vital Record of Rhode Island Vol. 5 Washington County.

**974.5 Vitals** - V.3 - Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series V.3 Washington County, Rhode Island Births and Marriages from Gravestone Inscriptions 1688-1850; Comprising of the towns of North Kingstown, Exeter, Westerly, Charlestown, Richmond, Hopkinton.

**974.7 Vitals** - American Deaths and Marriages 1784-1829

**974.723 Genealogy** - Catalogue of American Genealogies; in the Long Island Historical Society.

**974.815 Census** - Index to the 1850 Census for Pennsylvania: Lancaster County

**975.2 Census** - Heads of Families; At the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790 - Maryland

**975.5 Census 1790** - Heads of Families First Census of the United States - 1790 Virginia; Records of the State Enumerations: 1782-1785

**975.8644 Cemetery** - Gone But Not Forgotten a Tombstone Registry of Emanuel County, Georgia

**976.4 Birth** - Early Texas Birth Records 1838-1878 V.1 & V.2

**976.4 Land** - An Abstract of the Original Titles of Record in the General Land Office

**976.8 DAR** - V.2 Membership Roster and Soldiers; Tennessee State Society of the National Society of DAR 1960-1970



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**977.166 History** - Historical Atlas Tuscarawas County, Ohio, 1875 and 1908 (Combined); Combination Atlas Map of Tuscarawas County, Ohio

**977.198 Census** - Early Ohio Census Records; Index of 1800, 1803 and 1810 Census for Washington County, Ohio.

**977.3993 Genealogy** - Combined Bibliography of the Genealogy Collection: Shawnee Library System

**977.825 Marriage** - Marriage Records of Chariton County Missouri; Court House located in Keytesville, Missouri 1821-1852

**979.4 Biography Index** - V.7 An Index to the Biographees in 19th Century California County Histories

**979.4 Census** - 1860 California Census Index; Heads of Household and other surnames in Household Index

**979.4 History** - Oral History Collection; California State University, Fullerton

**979.4 Index** - Index to California Historical Society Quarterly Index 1922-1961; Topical Index of All Periodicals 1935-1957.

**979.461 Emigration** - A Ship Load of California Pioneers from the Diary of William Berry Cross

**979.493 Genealogy** - A Catalogue of Genealogies available in the Los Angeles Public Library; Supplement of Genealogies added to Collection October, 1959-April, 1965

**979.498 Census** - San Diego County California Census Index 1900

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### IN THE BOOTS OF A ROBBER - Almond Coonrod

*Editor: The following story was taken from the 1909 Yreka White and Gold high school yearbook. Whether this is a fictional story or actual happening is up to the reader to decide!*

*In the Boots of a Robber...*

I was hard at work plowing the fields on my father's farm one spring when a stranger, a man of about fifty rode up to me on horseback and asked me to go with him as a guide to Hangsley's Ford. I hesitated, but when he offered good pay for my services, I promised to go. What on earth does the man want to go there for, I thought. Surely he can't be going fishing, for the season has not opened yet.

I took him to the very spot he wanted. He looked at the creek a moment, then cutting a long willow pole with his pocket-knife, he began to prod beneath an old log which lay across the stream near by. The pole stuck something that sounded like a tin can. A happy smile flushed his face. He fished it out and pulled off the lid. It was level full with shining gold nuggets. I could hold my questions no longer, and when I had promised again and again never to tell anyone his secret, we seated ourselves on the old log and he told the following story: "*It was in the early days when I was a lad of eighteen. I was prospecting along the banks of this very stream. One day I was lounging during my noon hour beneath the shade of that old dead willow, which was then alive in its prime, when I noticed upon the grassy creek bank a little patch of withered grass, which looked as if the sod had been lifted and replaced. I was curious to know what it meant; so with my shovel I lifted the loosened sod and dug in the soft earth underneath. I struck a tin can. Indeed, it was the very same tin can which I have now.*"

I knew the whole story. Only a few days before a rich old miner, who lived about a mile up the creek, had been robbed and murdered. Everybody as well as I knew the old baking powder can in which he stored his treasure. The thief had sought to hide it beneath the sod, but the withered grass had betrayed him."

"The old miner had no relatives as far as anyone knew. He was an old bachelor who lived by himself and took pleasure in keeping his gold, 'Surely,' I thought, 'it would be better for me to keep his gold than let the thief who murdered him have it! But I must not be seen with that old baking powder can, and I must melt these old familiar nuggets which he was so fond of showing his friends.'

"I was just beginning to rejoice at my luck when suddenly I heard the clattering of hoofs and baying of bloodhounds. For the first time I realized my danger, and now I must play the part of the robber! The hounds tracing the cold tracks of the thief had crossed the warm scent of my innocent trail, and were fast tracing it to the spot where the can of gold would identify me as the criminal." \*\*\*



## INFORMATION PAGE

### PURPOSE OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NOVEMBER 2020

Saturday/10am	7 Nov 2020	<b>IN-PERSON: INTRO TO GENEALOGY</b>
Thursday/1pm	12 Nov 2020	BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	14 Nov 2020	<b>IN-PERSON: PUBLIC LAND SURVEY/Members \$10, Non-Members \$15/Zoom if there's interest</b>
Saturday/10am	21 Nov 2020	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday	28 Nov 2020	<i>CLOSED - THANKSGIVING WEEKEND</i>

## DECEMBER 2020

Saturday/10am	5 Dec 2020	<b>IN-PERSON: INTRO TO GENEALOGY</b>
Thursday/1pm	10 Dec 2020	BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am Qtrly Mtg/1pm	12 Dec 2020	<b>IN-PERSON: QUARTERLY MTG. / Program: BEGINNING EXCEL FOR GENEALOGY/ Zoom if there's interest</b>
Saturday/10am	19 Dec 2020	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday	26 Dec 2020	<i>CLOSED - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</i>

## JANUARY 2020

Saturday	2 Jan 2021	<i>CLOSED - NEW YEARS WEEKEND</i>
Saturday/10am	9 Jan 2021	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Thursday/1pm	14 Jan 2021	BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited
Saturday/10am	16 Jan 2021	<b>IN-PERSON: 2020 PANDEMIC/ Members \$10, Non-Members \$15</b>
Saturday/10am	23 Jan 2021	Open Research! 10am to 3pm
Saturday/10am	30 Jan 2021	Open Research! 10am to 3pm



**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

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- 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  
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