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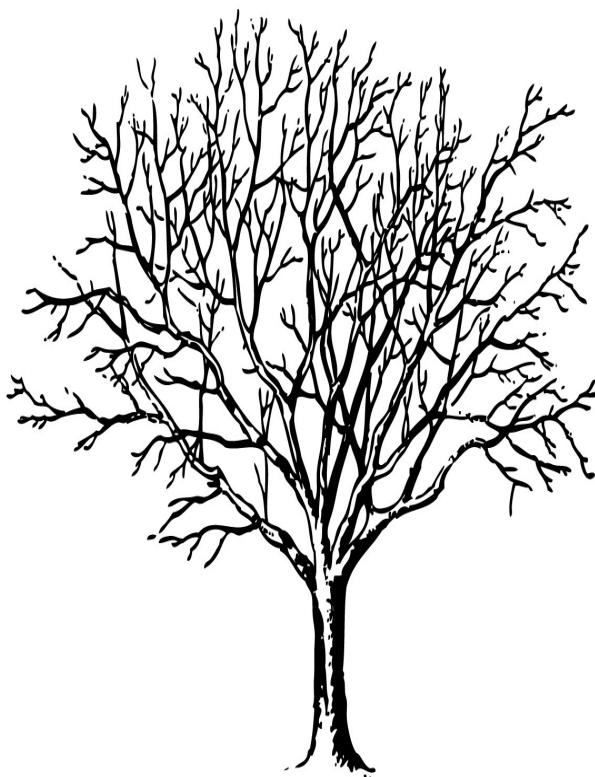
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5 Golden Rules of Genealogy

1. Leave no stone unturned, unless it is a headstone.
2. Handwriting legibility is inversely proportional to the documents importance.
3. The further away a cemetery or library is, the more awkward the opening hours will be.
4. The relative you most need to talk with is the one whose funeral you are currently attending.
5. Wherever you find two or more siblings, there also will you find two or more surname spellings.

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GSSC News!



PRESIDENTS CORNER

By Jennifer Bryan

Hello everyone, hope everyone is surviving these crazy days.

The GSSC Research Center will be open again on Saturdays 10am to 3pm, starting April 10th. The current level of Public Health Restrictions allows us to be open with precautions, i.e. masks, social distancing, etc. We need volunteers to greet the customers as they enter the Research Center. Please let us know if you can volunteer a Saturday.

Everyone should be aware that the crime in Yreka is on the rise and behind the GSSC Research Center along the creek and walking trail by the creek has become quite concerning. We would like to caution everyone coming by the Research Center to be aware of the homeless individuals, make sure you lock your cars and don't leave anything of value visible in your vehicle.

*Jennifer Bryan,
GSSC President*



ANCESTRAL FINDINGS

5 Ways to Tell If Your Genealogy Research is Accurate

Paraphrased by Gail Platt

For Complete article, go to

[<Ancestralfindings.com/5-ways-tell-genealogy-research-accurate/>](http://Ancestralfindings.com/5-ways-tell-genealogy-research-accurate/)

The big question is just how do you know if your research is accurate. Do you know? This "podcast" or the written article will give you 5 tips for you to review to be sure your genealogy is as accurate as it can be.

The uncertainty and the guesswork of genealogy are found in the incorrect information on old records for varied reasons. It could be by genuinely not knowing the information or wanting to hide something. Transcriptions can carry mistakes that can be carried from one location to another. Tombstones even can carry mistakes. Census takers make mistakes from dates, places of births, the spelling of names. When family genealogies were compiled in the 19th century, legends, gossip and erroneous family stories that were handed down were relied upon.

Lots of opportunities for errors in your genealogy, either your own or through someone else's work. So how do you know it is correct?

The only exception, the mother/child are pretty factual. Although, a secret adoption might throw you off. Genealogy is not a 100% sure thing. Even a thorough researcher can be proven wrong with a future research discovery of a clue that has not been noticed before.

There are a few ways to make sure your family relationships and information is correct.

FINDING THE SAME INFO IN MORE THAN ONE SET OF RECORDS

When more than one record set repeats relationships, names, birth or death dates, marriage date and other family information, the more likely it is correct. Records that are generated at the time of an event (primary), are most likely to be correct.

Finding the same information on birth and death certificates, old newspapers (birth and death announcements, among others), wills and Military records, the more likely the information you found is correct.

ALL RESEARCH MATCHES, YOURS & OTHERS

You will find others researching your lines, distant cousins, even others related by marriage. You will want to compare your trees to their trees.

If you find that both of your research matches, you can feel secure that the work done is accurate. If something doesn't match, then you both need to review and take a closer look at the work and determine who could be incorrect.

If others have worked on that line too, perhaps try matching your work again. If they match your work, odds are, the work done is correct. The more matches, the more correct you are.

REVERSING OTHERS WORK

Not only do the huge books of genealogy of the 19th century contain errors, they do contain many things that are correct. We appreciate the authors endnotes, the footnotes of where the genealogy information came from.

The sources point us in the right direction to find the original works that the book contains. It is considered good practice to work with originals in any case. On the upside, you might find items the other researcher missed. After researching the original records, and you come up with the same conclusions, then you are on the right track you are correct.

YOUR WILD ASSUMPTIONS NEED CONFIRMATION

Solid evidence is not always available, so a leap of faith in your conclusions are sometimes needed. Some genealogical journals contain articles that have conclusions based on assumption. Secondary evidence (records without direct evidence and is inferred, such as a date, or a family relationship) helps one with plenty of documents, to help back up your conclusion.

To back up your conclusion in your research, make sure you have your secondary evidence to back it up. You need to be at a point where you feel sure you have enough secondary evidence to confirm the conclusion.

One day that primary record may show itself. Primary evidence is preferable to back up your conclusion. That record may be out there waiting for you to find it. Just because you haven't found it, does not mean it doesn't exist.

DNA EVIDENCE

DNA being new to genealogy, has the ability to prove or disprove family connections that has been impossible to confirm. Although it can't tell you names of your ancestors, it can place you in an ancestor's family without any doubt.

DNA can prove or disprove family relationships where once unattainable. You need one or more family members to compare your DNA with. Many DNA testing companies will give you the results to confirm the genetic connection with a certain number of generations.

The more testing done with family, the more accurate the comparison. DNA testing provides no human error in the results. DNA is the best way to confirm your research.

Genealogy is uncertain and imprecise by nature. There is always a chance of an ancestor's information, i.e. birth, death, marriage, or other information being wrong. The further you go back, the truer this is. People were not always careful with keeping accurate records. Families made their genealogies into noble lines to seem more prestigious was common.

As we work hard around these things, we can, however, with these five tips we can make sure our genealogy is accurate and as successful as it can be.

COUSIN CALCULATOR

<http://www.familysearch.org/blog/e/cousin-chart/>

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	YOUR GRANDPARENT										
	GRANDPARENT	GREAT-GRANDPARENT	2ND GREAT-GRANDPARENT	3RD GREAT-GRANDPARENT	4TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	5TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	6TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	7TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	8TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	9TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT	10TH GREAT-GRANDPARENT
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YOUR COUSIN'S GRANDPARENT

Cousin Calculator
Continued...


Using the cousin calculator, start with you and your cousin's grandparents.

Example: You will be using your 5th great grandparent and your cousin's 7th great grandparent. The horizontal line you will find your 5th great grandparent. On the vertical line, find your cousin's 7th great grandparent. Follow the vertical and the horizontal lines and where they intersect. You will find you are 6th cousins 2x removed.

Helpful hints:

- First cousins share a grandparent (two generations)
- Second cousins share a great-grandparent (three generations)
- Third cousins share a great great grandparent (four generations)
- Fourth cousins share a 3rd great grandparent (five generations)
- "Once removed" means you are separated by one generation.

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Nuggets, Siskiyou County Historical Society
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Stage Robbed:

Last Friday evening, about 10:00, A.C. Adams, who drives stage from here over the Siskiyou Mountain into Oregon, was stopped on his way to Yreka at Bailey's Hill, two miles this side of the Oregon line between Cole's and Cottonwood by a highway-man pointing a gun at him. Adams was going up the hill at a slow gait, and at the edge of the timber a stout man, about 5' 8" or 5' 10" in height, stepped out from behind a tree ordering him to stop, and pointing a gun at him. Adams was ordered to drop out the box, and asked what box, parlaying a little while until the robber commenced swearing and threatening to shoot, when he handed out the Wells Fargo and Company's treasure box and was told to go on. The robber, or robbers, paying no attention to the passengers, who were all expecting to be relieved of their coin, watches and other valuables, to a greater extent than the treasure box, which contained only \$74.25. The thief is evidently a greenhorn in the business, else he would have been better posted than to go after so small a shipment. The driver made arrangements with Shattuck at Cottonwood to start in pursuit early in the morning, who succeeded in finding the box, but could not find the thief. Deputy Sheriff, John Halleck, also left Yreka early Saturday morning to hunt the man up, for whom good accommodations will be provided in our new brick jail, which has been empty for some time.

Yreka Journal, June 7, 1876

YREKA ECHOES
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November 2020

YREKA'S CHINESE CEMETERY: In July of 1988 George Wacker, local historian extraordinaire, prepared a report on the status of the Chinese Cemetery. It is my

understanding that there was a question if there was still anyone buried there, as local lore had indicated that the interred had been dug up and their bones sent to China as many of the Chinese families wished.

This particular cemetery was established by the Yreka City Board of Trustees in August of 1877. Prior to 1877 the Chinese deceased were buried in the old City Cemetery (sometimes called Butcher Hill Cemetery). As many have heard, the City, in 1877, wanted the Chinese to have their own burial ground due to part of their ceremonies for the departed were burning incense and other activities which frequently started grass fires and damaged fencing, etc. in the City Cemetery.

The current lone stone marker near the front and center of the cemetery as we see today was interpreted by the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce and it reads:

“The Graveyard of Our Past Friends. Erected in the Mid-Summer of the 26th Year of Emperor Kwong Shui.”

In the report by George Wacker he mentions that “until recently there was a brick oven located next to the marker. The oven was to prepare food to sustain the departed during the trip to the other world.” And then he went on to say that the oven was destroyed by vandals a few years ago.



A photo of the brick oven that once was located at the Chinese Cemetery. Today there are just a few bricks and rubble giving the location of where it once stood. Photo from the Meamber files.

1988] he mentions that there were only two metal markers left, the stone marker, the vandalized oven, and several sunken grave sites.

Further reporting by Wacker mentions that “20 years ago” [That would have been about 1968] he personally observed about 16 metal markers place at this cemetery, but soon after he noted these the markers mysteriously disappeared within just a few days. At the time of this writing [in

From here Wacker looked for evidence of who or how many people were currently buried in the Yreka Chinese Cemetery. Apparently in 1972 a Dr. Chan and his wife Dr. Jeong of Piedmont, California reported that Dr. Joeng’s sister was buried in this cemetery. Wacker interviewed people who worked for the local funeral parlors to see if they recalled burials, which they did. There was even one reported of 5 graves dug in 1932 when five Chinese who drowned in a boating accident on the Klamath River were buried in this Chinese Cemetery.

At the end of his report Wacker presents a list of Chinese burials within Siskiyou County from 1890 to 1916. Apparently, this list was prepared from Siskiyou County records by a Christine Sellman. The list shows 89 burials were made in the Yreka Chinese Cemetery in that period of time. There are only two (verified) reported removal of remains that are revealed by the records.

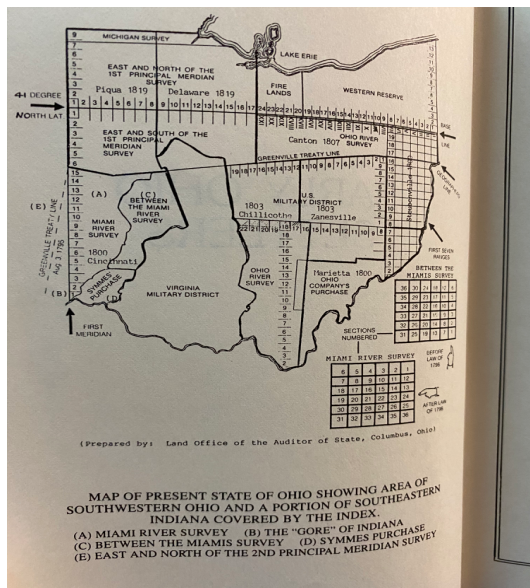
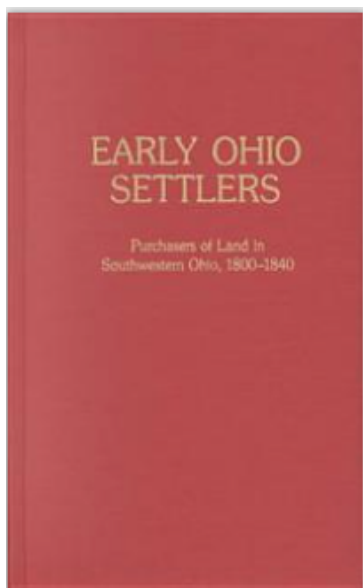
We may never know all who is still interred there.



SPOTLIGHTING THE LIBRARY!

Early Ohio Settlers

This work presents, in an easy-to-use tabular format, a complete list of the 25,000 persons who bought land in southwestern Ohio and eastern Indiana through the Cincinnati Land Office between the years 1800 and 1840. Data furnished with each entry includes the name of the purchaser, date of purchase, place of residence at the time of purchase, and the range, township, and section of the purchased land, thus enabling the researcher to ascertain the exact location of an ancestor's land.



Duwell, John(A)	1836	Aug. 30	Derke	02 13 17
Dwelle, Elisha(A)	1819	Aug. 18	Franklin	02 12 20
Dwelle, Elisha(A)	1836	Aug. 29	Cincinnati	01 15 20
Dwelle, Elisha(E)	1836	Oct. 14	Cincinnati	01 15 28
Duggins, James(B)	1836	Aug. 29	Cincinnati	11 10 33
Duggins, James(B)	1810	Dec. 13	Clinton	01 15 17
Dinger, Barnet Hy. (E)	1813	Oct. 20	Wayne(Ind)	01 15 17
Dinger, Edward(A)	1837	April 28	Cincinnati	11 11 25
Dye, James(E)	1837	Dec. 23	Champaign	07 01 07
Dye, James(E)	1838	Aug. 20	Miami	15 22 34
Dye, James(E)	1838	Aug. 20	Miami	14 22 25
Dye, John W. (C)	1814	Aug. 13	Miami	15 22 30
Dye, Minnie(C)	1831	Jan. 11	Champaign	12 03 31
Dye, Samuel(C)	1804	Sept. 09	Warren	09 02 19
Dye, Samuel(C)	1811	Dec. 11	Miami	09 02 19
Dyer, Edward(A)	1807	Feb. 13	Warren	02 04 08
Dyer, George(E)	1832	March 05	Wayne(Ind)	14 18 12
Dyer, Joseph(A)	1819	July 03	Randolph(Ind)	01 12 31
Dyer, William(E)	1814	Dec. 28	Randolph(Ind)	14 19 12
Dyke, Hyronimus(E)	1837	Jan. 19	Fayette	13 15 27
Dynes, Chambers(C)	1825	Jan. 18	Clark	09 06 11
Dynes, William(A)	1805	Dec. 14	Warren	01 06 09
Eads, Jonathan(A)	1810	Feb. 16	Hamilton	01 03 31
Eads, William H. (B)	1829	Dec. 11	Franklin(Ind)	02 09 35
Eads, William H. (B)	1814	Dec. 10	Franklin(Ind)	02 09 05
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Eads, William H. (B)	1816	April 23	Franklin(Ind)	02 10 15
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Earnhart, Martin(A)	1822	Feb. 28	Darke	02 12 02
Earnhart, John(A)	1819	Dec. 07	Warren	03 10 19
Easton, Redwood(C)	1813	Nov. 30	Champaign	10 05 21
Easton, Samuel(I)	1814	Aug. 23	Champaign	12 15 23
Eaton, Daniel(E)	1811	Oct. 23	Ind.Territory	13 14 18
Eaton, Thomas A. R. (B)	1815	Jan. 24	Adams	01 11 03
Eaton, William(B)	1814	Jan. 13	Kentucky	01 11 03
Eaves, Henry(B)	1813	Oct. 26	Jefferson	03 03 35
Ebersol, Jacob(C)	1812	July 23	Champaign	09 04 36
Ebersol, John(C)	1812	Nov. 30	Hamilton	10 04 33
Ebersolt, Valentine(A)	1817	Dec. 02	Champaign	09 04 35
Ebert, John Jr.(C)	1816	June 04	Wayland	03 07 17
Ebert, John(C)	1826	Jan. 28	Champaign	10 03 06
Ebert, John(C)	1829	Sept. 24	Champaign	11 03 05
Ecklesizer, Henry(C)	1811	Dec. 20	Champaign	11 03 05
Ehlen, John(E)	1830	Feb. 03	Champaign	12 03 31
Ehlen, John(E)	1834	June 24	Randolph(Ind)	15 22 14
Ehlen, John(E)	1836	Dec. 19	Jay Co.,Ind.	15 22 14
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Eddings, William(A)	1837	Oct. 28	Jay Co.,Ind.	15 22 3
Eddington, Samuel(A)	1828	Nov. 05	Preble	02 09 09
Eddy, John(C)	1819	April 26	Montgomery	02 10 12
Eddy, John(C)	1806	Feb. 25	Warren	03 04 11
Eddy, Benjamin(A)	1806	Feb. 27	Warren	03 04 11
Eddy, James(A)	1809	July 14	Darke	02 12 28
Eddy, Andrew(C)	1805	July 23	Dearborn(Ind)	01 02 07
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Eddy, Archibald(A)	1816	Dec. 02	Champaign	09 06 35
Eddy, John W. (C)	1817	June 12	Kentucky	02 10 20
Eddy, Robert(C)	1811	Oct. 10	Champaign	09 06 35
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Eddy, Thomas(A)	1804	Dec. 30	Darke	02 10 14
Eddy, John(A)	1825	Dec. 29	Montgomery	07 02 26
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SISKIYOU COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2021 TENTATIVE SPONSORED LOCAL HISTORIC TOURS

Tour Schedule - Please contact the Historical Society to verify dates and time, due to Covid some changes may be required. Check the Siskiyou County Historical Society (SCHS) Facebook page, email them at SCHSmain@gmail.com or call (530) 572-1099. Below the tour schedule, you will find additional information regarding the tours. *During COVID, masks are required.* Tickets are available online at www.sisqhistory.org or meet at tour location to purchase. Some tours may have limited numbers.

APRIL 2021

DATE	TIME	TOUR NAME	MEETING LOCATION	SUGGESTED DONATION per person
Fri, Apr 16	5:00 pm	Evergreen Cemetery Walking Tour	Cemetery is at the end of Evergreen Ln, Yreka. Meet at flagpole in center of cemetery.	\$5
Sat, Apr 17	5:00 pm	Third Street Walking Tour	Corner of 3rd St. and North St., Yreka.	\$5
Sun, Apr 18	5:00 pm	St. Josephs Cemetery Walking Tour	Meet at St. Joseph's Cemetery, at the extreme end of East Miner St., east of I-5.	\$5
Mon, Apr 19	5:00 pm	Miner Street Walking Tour	Meet in front of the Franco-American Hotel, Miner St., Yreka.	\$5

MAY 2021

DATE	TIME	TOUR NAME	MEETING LOCATION	SUGGESTED DONATION per person
Sun, May 2	4:00 pm	City Cemetery Walking Tour	Meet 100 yards East of Meeks Lumber, along North Foothill Dr., Yreka.	\$5
Fri, May 14	5:00 pm	City Ranch-Greenhorn Walking Tour	Meet at lower Greenhorn Park, at end of Ranch Ln., Yreka	\$5
Sat, May 15	5:00 pm	Evergreen Cemetery Walking Tour	Cemetery is at end of Evergreen Ln., Yreka. Meet at flagpole in center of cemetery.	\$5
Sun, May 16	5:00 pm	Third Street Walking Tour	Corner of 3rd St. and North Street, Yreka.	\$5
Mon, May 17	5:00 pm	Miner Street Walking Tour	Meet in front of the Franco-American Hotel, Miner St., Yreka.	\$5
Tues, May 18	1:30 pm	Memories of Hilt	Meet at the Hilt Church, off I-5 at Hilt, CA. Hilt is approximately 20 miles north of Yreka.	\$5

JUNE 2021

DATE	TIME	TOUR NAME	MEETING LOCATION	SUGGESTED DONATION per person
Sun, June 6	9:00 am	Portuguese Experience Walking Tour	Hawkinsville, 2 miles North of Yreka/ Meet at Immaculate Conception Church	\$5
Fri, June 11	5:00 pm	Miner Street Walking Tour	Meet in front of the Franco-American Hotel, Miner St., Yreka	\$5
Sat, June 12	5:00 pm	St. Joseph's Cemetery Walking Tour	Meet at St. Joseph's Cemetery, at the extreme end of East Miner St., East of I-5.	\$5
Sun, June 13	5:00 pm	Evergreen Cemetery Walking Tour	Cemetery is at end of Evergreen Ln., Yreka. Meet at flagpole in center of cemetery.	\$5

EVERGREEN CEMETERY WALKING TOURS - View the largest cemetery in Yreka along a 1/4 mile stroll. Hear stories of interesting people buried here, the history of cemeteries worldwide, headstone symbolism and local tales. The terrain is flat, with some steps and irregular footing.

THIRD ST. HISTORIC HOMES WALKING TOUR - A 1/2 mile loop along 3rd and N. Oregon Streets, Yreka, showcases the beautiful Craftsman, Victorian and older homes and hear their stories! Learn how and when architectural changes occurred in American and clues to identify them in Yreka. Believe it or not, this residential area has a direct tie with the famous Modoc Indian War and its participants!

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY WALKING TOUR - This is the final resting place for the who's-who of the local Portuguese, Italian and Irish communities. The headstones tell a fascinating story of the cultural richness these ethnic groups added to the Siskiyou region.

CITY CEMETERY - View the oldest existing cemetery in Yreka over this 1/2 mile loop of flat but bumpy ground. Many of the thousands of burials have no headstones and the records have been destroyed, but docents will discuss the fascinating story of how its history is being reconstructed.

MINER STREET WALKING TOUR - This 1/2 mile stroll through the heart and soul of Gold Rush town, Yreka shows off fascinating history everywhere! Learn about the Chinese; the Modoc Indian War and the mining tunnels that crisscross under your feet!

GREENHORN MINING/CASSON (CITY) RANCH WALKING TOUR - Greenhorn Park has a lot of history not apparent without some careful inspection and interpretation. Jerry Casson, who lived in that location before the park existed, has pieced together its mining and farming history. We will see the Big Ditch and where the notorious Greenhorn Water War was fought! The route involves irregular trails and will be over one mile in length. Consequently, the tour will last approximately 1.5 hour in length.

HILT WALKING TOUR - As Remembered by Kids that Knew It! - Hear tales of growing up in this special place! Several people, children or teens when Hilt was still a thriving town, will describe what life was like at this mill town. If you have memories of this special community, bring them with you!

THE PORTUGUESE EXPERIENCE WALKING TOUR - Portuguese immigrants significantly influenced Siskiyou County! This tour focuses on their role and the "Portuguese Experience." Held in Hawkinsville. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Museum.*

(TOURS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER!)



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.

ADDRESS:

Genealogical Society of Siskiyou County
912 So. Main St., Yreka, CA 96097-0225
Phone: 530-842-0277
E-mail: gssc1@att.net

WEBSITE:

<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.)

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

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

NON-MEMBER FEES:

\$5.00 per day (*facility use*)

OFFICERS:

President: Jennifer Bryan
Vice President: Mike Grifantini
Secretary: Marilyn Amaral
Treasurer: Karen Cleland

COMMITTEES:

Projects Pat Williams
Research Jen Bryan/Pat Healy
Library Pat Healy/Gail Platt
Web Site Jen Bryan

HEIR LINES:

Quarterly Publication (fiscal year)
October, January, April, July

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Half Page	18.00
Full Page	35.00

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For Ads, Article's, 1st of the publication months

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APPOINTED POSITIONS:

Editor of Heir Lines	Gail Platt
Indexing Heir Lines	Pat Healy
Rose Hicks Brown	Patricia Healy
New Members	Patricia Healy

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 2021

DUE TO COVID-19, RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

Saturday/10am	1 May 2021	<i>In Person - "Intro to Genealogy" 10am - Noon - FREE</i>
Saturday/10am	8 May 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Thursday/1pm	13 May 2021	<i>BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited</i>
Saturday/10am	15 May 2021	<i>In-Person - "California/Siskiyou Co Research" 10am - Noon - Members \$10, Non-Members \$15</i>
Saturday/10am	22 May 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am	29 May 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>

JUNE 2021

Saturday/10am	5 June 2021	<i>In Person - "Intro to Genealogy" 10am - Noon - FREE</i>
Thursday/1pm	10 June 2021	<i>BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited</i>
Saturday/10am	12 June 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am	19 June 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am -1pm Qtrly Mtg	26 June 2021	<i>In Person - Quarterly Meeting - Program & potluck to follow providing COVID restrictions permit</i>

JULY 2021

Saturday	3 July 2021	<i>CLOSED - JULY 4TH HOLIDAY</i>
Thursday/1pm	8 July 2021	<i>BOARD MEETING @ GSSC in Yreka/Members are invited</i>
Saturday/10am	10 July 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am	17 July 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am	24 July 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>
Saturday/10am	31 July 2021	<i>Open Research - 10am-3pm</i>



BOARD MTGS: Are held at 912 S. Main Street, Yreka at 1pm. Members are welcome

CLASSES: Classes are held at GSSC and are scheduled for 10am. \$10 Members/\$15 Non-Members

PROGRAMS: Programs are held the last day of the month and/or after our quarterly meeting at 1pm.

ZOOM: Activities are as scheduled. Go to <siskiyougenealogy.org> find meetings & classes and follow the prompts to register and pay.

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
- Henley - Hornbrook Cemetery, Siskiyou County, CA** \$20.00

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

Note: Shipping and Handling on the **above** five (5) books only: \$8.00 per book.
We now have Pay Pal on our website! Check it out! www.siskiyougenealogy.org

Membership Year begins July 1st

- New Member Renewal

Membership Dues

- Individual \$25.00 Family \$30.00

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