

Santa Rosa Family History Fair Linking Generations



“Who Are You Linked To?”

Ever Wonder Who
Your Ancestors Were or
What They Did?



Come Join Us
for an Exciting and
Informative Day.

Exciting Classes for Beginners to Advanced Family Historians

Saturday, January 17, 2015

8:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.

Keynote Speaker: Brad Lowder, *Director of International Marketing for FamilySearch*

Register Online:

www.scgsonline.org

(Click on FAIR)

No charge • Bring a sack lunch

Class handouts will be available online in January at
www.scgsonline.org

Classes Include:

- Getting the most out of FamilySearch, Ancestry, and Other Online Records
- Overview of basic genealogical skills
- Make a family video with animation and sound
- Creative ideas to enhance your family history
- Tips on uploading pictures and memories to FamilySearch
- Learn how DNA can help you in your research
- And More...



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FAIR LOCATION:
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1725 Peterson Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(DO NOT MAIL TO THIS ADDRESS)

ON-LINE REGISTRATION (only) @
<https://www.scgsonline.org> (click on FAIR)

Bring sack lunch
Bottled water provided

(No Smoking on the Premises)

Handouts for presentations are FREE and can be downloaded after January 1, 2015 @ Sonoma County Genealogical Society webpage: <https://www.scgsonline.org> (click on FAIR)

(Handouts will not be available at FAIR, January 17, 2015)

A bound Syllabus (all handouts) can be purchased for \$20.00 each, if pre-paid by January 1, 2015

Make check out to: ***Family History Fair***
c/o Morgan Ririe, 2025 Creekside Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(Syllabus will not be mailed, pick up at registration desk on day of Fair)

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CLASS SCHEDULE BLOCK

Registration: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Keynote Address: 8:30 am - 9:30 am (CHAPEL)

	Period 1 9:45-10:30	Period 2 10:45-11:30	11:30 - 12:30 <i>Cultural Hall</i>	Period 3 12:45-1:30	Period 4 1:45-2:30	<i>Snack</i>	Period 5 3:00-4:30
Chapel	1. USCIS: U.S. Citizenship & Emigration Records Genealogical Program <i>Kay Speaks</i>	2. Grandma, Who Are You? Finding the Maiden Name in Your Family Tree <i>Janice Sellers</i>		3. Reconstructing a Family When You Start With Almost Nothing: A Case Study <i>Janice Sellers</i>	4. USCIS: U.S. Passenger Lists, Annotations & Manifests <i>Kay Speaks</i>		5. Especially for Youth <i>Brad Lowder</i>
High Council	6. Come Out, Come Out, Where Ever You Are; Database Searches <i>Jeannie Porter</i>	7. Searching Online Newspapers <i>Trish Bomar</i>		8. Learning About the “Hidden Jewels” in FamilySearch <i>Kathy Payne</i>	9. Come Out, Come Out, Where Ever You Are; Database Searches <i>Jeannie Porter</i>		10. Searching Online Newspapers <i>Trish Bomar</i>
Young Women	11. I Have My DNA Results, Now What Do I Do? <i>Tony Hoskins</i>	12. Preserving the Past With Family Histories <i>Barbara Wysham Carolyn Stratford</i>		13. Research Standards: Evidence, & Source Citation <i>Tony Hoskins</i>	14. Preserving the Past With Family Histories <i>Barbara Wysham Carolyn Stratford</i>		15. Becoming An iPad Power User with Evernote <i>Lisa Louise Cooke Rootstech Video</i>
Relief Society	16. Self-Publish: Make Your Family History A “Page Turner” <i>CoDele Tenney</i>	17. U.S. Military Records Online: FOLD3 <i>Kurt Boldt</i>		18. Self-Publish: Make Your Family History A “Page Turner” <i>CoDele Tenney</i>	19. U.S. Military Records Online: FOLD3 <i>Kurt Boldt</i>		20. Where to Find Online Books, Bible Records, & County Histories <i>Shirley Rankin</i>
Primary	21. From Paper Bag to Filing System: Important Elements of Organization <i>Virginia Hershey</i>	22. A Successful Case Study Using Directories, census, Newspapers, Pension & Family Records <i>Shirley Rankin</i>		23. Using “Metes & Bounds” deeds To Reconstruct the Family & Neighborhood <i>Virginia Hershey</i>	24. Secrets to Making Family Videos Fun To Watch <i>Phil Terribilini</i>		25. Uploading Photos & Documents to FamilySearch <i>John Calvi</i>
Nursery		26. Jewish-German Research <i>Wendy Wheelwright</i>			27. Tracking Adoption Cases <i>Wendy Wheelwright</i>		
Family History Center	28. Beginning Family History: Where Do I Start? <i>Judy Stephens</i>	29. 10 Steps On How To Use Family Tree Wisely <i>Dave & Pat</i>		30. Adding Veins to your Leaves: Attaching Sources To Your Tree <i>Carol Van de Wetering</i>	31. Uploading Photos to FamilySearch For Beginners <i>John Calvi</i>		32. Q & A Session with <i>Family History Center Staff</i>

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Welcome & Announcements & Key Note Speaker: Chapel 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Classes: 9:45 am to 4:30 pm~ (Lunch Break - 11:30 pm - 12:30 pm)

Class Number *Topic* *Name of Presenter*

1. **U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Genealogy Program, *Kay Speaks*** (U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) online genealogy program includes record groups, Naturalization, Alien Registration, Visa, Registry, and Immigrant Files (<http://www.uscis.gov/genealogy>))
2. **Grandma, Who Are You: Finding the Maiden Name in Your Family Tree, *Janice Sellers*** (Female relatives can be difficult to trace, but they can be found. Resources for tracing the women in your family, including family items, oral histories, census immigration, church records, journals, newspapers, legal and court records, library archives & manuscript collections.)
3. **Reconstructing a Family When You Start with Almost Nothing: A Case Study, *Janice Sellers***. (Case study demonstrates techniques and sources that enabled reconstruction of seven generations of a family, although the search began with only the slimmest of information: two town names, one person's last name, a married woman's first name, and a third person's occupation.)
4. **Passenger Lists, Annotations & Markings, *Kay Speaks*** (Learn how to interpret annotations and markings found on U.S. passenger lists and manifests. Have you overlooked this wonderful resource? Annotations are like roadmaps that lead to additional resources.)
5. **Especially for Youth. *Brad Lowder***. (Special session for the youth.)
6. **Come Out, Come Out, Whereever You Are, *Jeanne Porter***. (Effective database searching; how to get the most out of online databases, using Ancestry, FamilySearch, Findagrave, and other databases.)
7. **Searching Online Newspapers, *Trisha Bomar***. (In days gone by, newspapers were the main way people received their news. From the mundane to the most scandalous, many of your ancestors can be found in newspapers. A world of information awaits your discovery in on-line newspapers.)
8. **Learning About the "Hidden Jewels" in FamilySearch, *Kathy Payne***. ((There is much more than meets the eye when examining "FamilySearch." Check out what you might have missed.)
9. Same as 6.
10. Same as 7.
11. **I Have My DNA Results, Now What Do I do? *Tony Hoskins***. (Many of us have had our DNA tested. Having done so we frequently find we have no idea what to do with the results, what to do next. Just HOW does this DNA info help us with our research? Overview of the importance of DNA testing with a case study illustrating research tactics and results.)
12. **Preserving the Past with Family Histories, *Barbara Wysham & Carolyn Stratford***. (Keep your clan history alive by creating your own format utilizing sets of questions, your personal memories, photos, scrapbooks, and family lore. Helpful Websites and books.)
13. **Research Standards, Evidence and Source Citation, *Tony Hoskins*** (With so much genealogical material coming at us from all directions these days it's essential to gain a strong grasp of genealogical standards to help us evaluate materials' value and accuracy. Since best standards depend entirely on the quality of the evidence and its interpretation, this discussion will provide an overview and examples.)
14. Same as 12.
15. **Becoming an iPad Power User with Evernote, *Lisa Louise Cooke*** (Video of presentation given at the 2014 Rootstech Conference).

16. Self-Publish: Make Your Family History a “Page Turner”. **CoDele Tenney**. (Focus of class is to present an overview of available resources to customize family memories using today’s technology. Will share example, tips, and tools to inspire your creativity in preserving your personal memories).
17. U.S. Military Records Online: FOLD3, **Kurt Boldt**. (Searching U.S. Military Records: What’s in it for me? Why should I use them, and what records are available online?)
18. Same as 16.
19. Same as 17.
20. Where to Find Online Books, Bible Records & County Histories, **Shirley Rankin**. (Today there are many more types of records, books, family records, and manuscripts that are now available online. Helpful tips to locating those books and records that were inaccessible before now).
21. From Paperbag to Filing System: Important Elements of Organization, **Virginia Hershey**. (*Organization is part of your success strategy and includes files, log, chronology, and maps.*)
22. A Successful Case Study Using Directories, Census, Newspapers, Pension & Family Records, **Shirley Rankin**.
23. Using “Metes & Bounds” deeds to Reconstruct the Family & Neighborhood, **Virginia Hershey**. (Deed records before 1850 are delightfully rich with information on the family as well as the neighborhood. A case study will be presented in which a family mystery was solved by reconstituting the neighborhood through the use of deeds, census records, and historical maps.)
24. Secrets To Making Family Videos Fun To Watch, **Phil Terribilini**. (Do people fall asleep when you get out the home movies: Not any more! Keep it fun and interesting. Share family stories through videos. Things to do and things to avoid in editing family videos.)
25. Uploading Photos & Documents to FamilySearch, **John Calvi**.
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30. Adding “Veins” To Your “Leaves” on **FamilySearch**, **Carol Van de Wetering**. (Beginning class on how to attach historical sources to your Tree).
31. Uploading Photos to FamilySearch for Beginners, **John Calvi**.
32. Question & Answer session with FH staff members.

Directions to Fair

North to Santa Rosa on 101 Hwy, exit on Guerneville & Lewis Rd, turn L at Coddington Shopping Center on Guerneville and go West, then turn R on Peterson Lane to LDS Church

South to Santa Rosa on 101 Hwy, turn R on Guerneville Road at Coddington Shopping Center; going West, then turn R on Peterson Lane to LDS Church.

X Directions to Fast Food

Fast Foods at Fulton Market Plaza, go down Peterson Lane, South, & turn West from Peterson Lane on Guerneville Rd to Fulton Road. (Food on both sides of Guerneville Road at Fulton Road.)

