



*East Bay Genealogical Society*

# The Live Oak

May/June, 2010

Oakland, California

## MAY MEETING

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant, 1148 Ballena Blvd., Alameda, CA. Please arrive by noon.

#### Driving directions:

From Posse Tube continue on Webster Street to the end, Central Avenue. Turn right onto Central Avenue and continue to Ballena Blvd. Turn left onto Ballena Blvd. and continue as road curves to right. You will see restaurant off to the left down the road a bit.

From Park Street Bridge continue on Park Street to Central Avenue. Turn right onto Central Avenue. Continue on Central Avenue to Ballena Blvd., etc....about two miles.

If you need information on menu or have not yet made reservations See Page 7

## JUNE MEETING

### FACTS ESSENTIAL TO GERMAN ANCESTRAL RESEARCH – Speaker, Shirley Riemer

Shirley's book, *The German Research Companion* is in its third edition. She co-authored with Dr. Roger P. Minert the book, *Researching in Germany: A Handbook for Your Visit to the Homeland of Your Ancestors*. She is publisher of *Der Blumenbaum*, the award-winning quarterly journal of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society and of the quarterly newsletter, *Mitteilungen*, for the Sacramento Turn Verein German-American Cultural Center Library. She is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and earned her Masters Degree in English from Carnegie-Mellon University. This August she will venture on her 41<sup>st</sup> visit to Germany.

We are pleased that she will visit us and share her extensive knowledge of German Research.

Patrick Lofft, fortunately, was well prepared for our March meeting and could carry on in spite of the fact that we could not get the computer working. He had some marvelous information to pass on to us as to the tremendous resources available on the shelves of the Family History Library – if we just take the time to seek them out! A most enjoyable meeting, plus we had a few guests among the group. Patrick suggests the following two books as extremely useful for “breaking through that brick wall”.

*The Census Book*, by William Dollarhide, FHC CALL# REF 973 X27d CENSUS

A genealogist's guide to federal census facts, schedules and indexes; with master extraction forms for federal census schedules, 1790-1930

*Evidence Explained, Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*,  
by Elizabeth Shown Mills, FHC CALL# 929.1 M625ee

A definitive source for understanding and citing the records you use in your research. Features over 1,000 citation models, including how to cite digital media; websites, digital books, DVDs, CDs, podcasts and more

If you missed the March meeting, hopefully, you received an email with Lisa Cooke's handout. If not, please email me at [e-kstorm@juno.com](mailto:e-kstorm@juno.com) – subject: EBGs, and I will send you one. It was a great meeting. We had several guests and everyone seemed enthused with all the knowledge Lisa gave us to get the very most out of “Googling” genealogy. I'll bet some people left the meeting and went straight home to log-on to Google!

Lisa has a [free e-book](#), *5 Fabulous Google Search Research Strategies for the Family Historian*. You may sign up for her FREE newsletter and a link to the e-book will be in your “Welcome” email. Her newsletter includes search ideas and information about new episodes of her podcasts. If you are interested in her *Genealogy Gems Podcasts*, you might want the [free toolbar](#). It is the easiest way to listen to any of her podcasts and the toolbar can be downloaded with just a click or two and will become part of the browser window. It also offers several other features.

Direct link to Download the Toolbar: <http://www.thegenealogygemspodcast.ourtoolbar.com/>

## EBGS NEWS

Our program, **Genealogy at the Library**, on April 24 at the Alameda Free Library will likely be over by the time this newsletter reaches you. President Sally Stevens, along with Lynne Bajuk, Carolyn Storm, Joyce Schliecher, Lois Kline, and Jean Christie have put together quite a nice program and several helpful handouts for the attendees. It involved a lot of time in preparation. The library's Reference Department supervisor, Annemarie Meyer, was extremely helpful with flyers and printing some handouts. We hope we will have inspired some budding genealogists to take advantage of the facilities and resources available in their local libraries. We also hope to have garnered some new members! If the Alameda Library deems our program a success, we might do it again – why not? We have all the materials and preparation at the ready now!

**Dues are due May 1st.** If you haven't mailed your dues yet, please do. The society appreciates your support and its members are most willing to support you with interesting programs or help with research.

Registration renewal form on Page 7

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Janice Pieper, 5635 Colton Blvd., Oakland, CA 94611

Craig E. Walker, 1205 Sunnyhills Road, Oakland, CA 94610 ph: 510-763-7448

Researching: Davis, Brown, Walker, Planck

## NEW BOOKS IN EBGs LIBRARY

Arnot Family Bible: births, marriages, deaths, 6 pgs. CS71, ARN (kept in Family History File)

1890 Great Register: Santa Clara County, CA

F868, S25, 1999 - Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society

Oakland (CA) Technical High School Year Books, "Senior Memories" 1938-1940

F870 A3 1938. Donated by Shirley M. Glenn

## NEWS FROM OAKLAND FHC - Free classes - May, 2010

Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.	Probate & Guardianship Records	Marge Bell, Asst. Director
Saturday, May 15, 1 p.m.	Introduction to Indexing	Ralph Severson, Director
Wednesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.	Introduction to Indexing	Ralph Severson, Director
Tuesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. Limited to 8 students. Please bring flash drive if you have one.	Introduction to PAF (hands on)	Ken Miller, Asst. Director
Saturday, May 22, 1:30 p.m.	Macintosh Genealogy Group	Open forum, guests welcome
Thursday, May 27, 1:30 p.m.	African-American Workshop	Electra Price, staff
Friday, May 28, 1:30 p.m.	Add Sources and Notes in PAF	Ken Miller, Asst. Director

Please register in advance: 510-531-3905 or at [www.oaklandfhc.org](http://www.oaklandfhc.org)

## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Southern California GENEALOGY JAMBOREE

Friday, June 11 through Sunday, June 13, 2010 - Burbank, CA

Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Hotel and Convention Center

2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505 800.840.6450 or 800.843.6000

Jamboree code: GENENA

Discounted room rates for June 8 through June 15 if reserved before May 10, 2010

Offers a long list of classes/seminars with exceptional lecturers; several free classes, free document scanning, networking opportunities, Wi-Fi, and exhibits.

For information contact: Southern California Genealogical Society, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA

818.843.7247 phone 818.843.7262 fax [www.schsgenealogy.com](http://www.schsgenealogy.com) [jamboree@schsgenealogy.com](mailto:jamboree@schsgenealogy.com)

## WHEN I RAN AWAY FROM HOME

Many years ago (at least 70), in the spirit of youth, I ran away from home, I wasn't unhappy or in trouble, but Peoria was a dull town and I wanted adventure.

I poured over maps, which were free at gas stations, and found one which gave the average population of the states. There was one, Nevada, with an average population of 2 people per square mile. That would be where I would go, that would be my destination.

My best friend, Janie, recruited two other girls that I didn't know that lived several blocks away (and who I never saw again after our escapade). The four of us left one morning. One of these girls had an aunt in Montana, so our destination changed. It really didn't matter.

We got out onto Route 150 with our thumbs out and believe it or not, we got rides. I don't recall walking at all or anyone saying "are you nuts".

By nightfall we arrived at a small town about 50 miles from Peoria, pooled our money and got a hotel room. Again, no questions.

As we got ready for bed, Janie lost her nerve and called her mother. We were on a bus back home very quickly. I don't remember any admonishment from my parents, except my Dad, as we walked to the car from the bus depot said very grumpily, "Pick up your feet". He must have thought I walked all the way.

I didn't see Janie again for a few weeks, but we remained best friends all our lives until her recent death.

Submitted by Lois Kline

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

The San Mateo County Genealogical Society Library has moved to the Canada College Library, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd. Redwood City, CA. Information about the library can be found at [www.canadacollege.net/library](http://www.canadacollege.net/library) or check SMC GS website for further library information and schedule of hours [www.smcgs.org](http://www.smcgs.org)

The City Directory Library located at the California Genealogical Society is now open more often. This is a marvelous resource. Call CGS for more information: 510-663-1358

On the following page you will find a continuation of the Marriage and Engagement Index for notices clipped from local newspapers dating from 1986 to date. Send \$3 and SASE to EBG S, P.O. Box 20417, Oakland, CA, 94620-0417 if you would like to request a copy of one of these announcements.

From a church bulletin:

The old churchyard has been sadly neglected because there have been no burials for 20 years. Please encourage everyone to remedy the situation.

Groom	Bride	Event	Date	Place
BROCKLESBY, Alan David	HUGHES, Diane Marie	eng.	November, 1987	Carmel, CA
BROMMER, Michael William	VANE, Kimberley Rene	mar.	July, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BROUGHTON, Jeffrey Millard	YOUNG, Katherine Anne	mar.	May, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Ambrey Bernard	TORKELSEN, Heidi L.	mar.	December, 1995	Stateline, NV
BROWN, Andrew A.	MEAGOR, Juliane C.	eng.	September, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Andrew Alan	MEAGER, Juliane C.	mar	November, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Andrew Alan	CELESTE, Juliane	mar	November, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Gregory Alan	ELEK, Danette Lynn	mg	May, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Kenneth Russell	TAYLOR, Maura Diane	mar	August, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Lance Mitchell	SEARS, Kimberly J.	mar	June, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Maurice Anthony	SYPNIESKI, Theresa L.	mar	May, 1988	Alameda Co, CA Contra Costa
BROWN, Peebles	TOSTE, Guenevere Ann	eng	May, 2003	Co,CA
BROWN, Raul Lawrence	OLESON, Rebecca June	eng	June, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
BROWN, Scott H.	ADAMS, Annemarie	mar	August, 1998	Lodi, CA
BROWN, Scott H.	ADAMS, Annemarie	eng	March, 1998	Lodi CA
BROWN, Vernolt	NALL, Debbie	mar	July, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
BRUENING, Michael John	CABRAL, Victoria Inez	mar	December, 1990	Sausalito, CA
BRUHN, James	JOHNSON, Shalom	mar	October, 1997	Alameda Co, CA
BRUM, David S.	THORSON, Dawn M.	mar	June, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BRUM, David S.	THORSON, Dawn M.	mar	June, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BRUM, Roger	da COSTA, Nancy	mar	September, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BRUMBAUGH, Timothy V.	ABAD, Mercedes C.	mar	June, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
BRUNS, Stephen Paul	LASAR, Lyn	mar	December, 1984	Westlake Village, CA
BRYANT, Craig Walter	WEDER, Janis Marie	mar	December, 1984	Corvallis, CA
BRYANT, Mark Randolph	NELSON, Mary Lou	mar	December, 1987	Pacifica, CA
BUCHANAN, Arthur	LEE, Debbie	mar	May, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BUCHANAN, Donald	HARLAN, Joyce C	mar	September, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
BUCHANAN, Donald "Buck"	HARLAN, Joyce	eng	February, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
BUENO, Jeffrey John	SHERWOOD, Christine Alice	mar	November, 1929	Alameda Co, CA
BUESCHER, Detlef	HAAG, Sandra	mar	September, 1987	Palos Verdes, CA
BULLOCK, Michael Clayton	BOWERS, Gail Annette	mar	November, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
BULLOCK, Michael Clayton	BOWERS, Gail Annette	mar	October, 1985	
BURGESS, Eric	SANCHEZ, Bernadette	eng	May, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
BURGESS, Richard William	McCARTHY, Jennifer A.	mar	December, 1984	Alameda Co, CA Contra Costa
BURGHIER, Daniel	DRISKILL, Mitzi	eng	August, 1988	Co,CA

BURGHER, Donald	DRISKILL, Mitzi	mar	September, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BURGOS, Tony	GURNETT, Debi	eng	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BURKE, Michael	MARQUEZ, Kristi	eng	May, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BURKE, Michael Andrew	MARQUEZ, Kristina Mary	mar	May, 1999	Alameda Co, CA
BURNS, Charles E.	ANKRUM, Tammy J.	mar	May, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BURRELL, Steven Edward	ARNERICH, Scotia M.	mar	November, 1998	Sonoma Co, CA
BURROLA, David	BOONE, Janet Kathleen	mar	August, 1997	Alameda Co, CA
BUSCH, Justin Earl	HANSEN, Kelly Ann	mar	September, 2003	Contra Costa Co, CA
BUSCHINI, Paul Daniel	FREITAS, Alana Marie	mar	June, 1990	Contra Costa Co, CA
BUSERWINI, Steven	GRAGG, Denece	mar	August, 1987	Alameda Co, CA
BUSLEY, Douglas	WILLIAMS, Mkia	eng	November, 2008	El Dorado Hills, CA
BUTZ, Douglas Alan	DROSS, Carleen Ann	mar	April, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BUTZ, Douglas Alan	CROSS, Carleen Ann	eng	March, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
BYRNE, Peter	FRENCH, Judy	mar	May, 1988	Santa Barbara Co, CA
BYRNE, Peter Anthony	FRENCH, Judith Anne	mar	May, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
BYSTROM, Derek	LIETZ, Erica	eng	January, 2002	Alameda Co, CA
CABRAL, Joseph Paul	BRIL, Soria Elena	eng	September, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
CABRAL, Lance	REICHART, Andrea	mar	August, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
CABRAL, Michael James	DEBATTISTA, Michelle L.	mar	December, 1999	Alameda Co, CA
CALEGARI, Anthony	TEXEIRA, Staci	eng	December, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
CALLAHAN, Courtney	TSAI, Jocelyn	mar	July, 2004	Kauai, HI
CALLEN, Roy	GORDON, Dorothy Jean	mar	June, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
CALLES, Jon Dale	FEAGIN, Diana Lynn	mar	June, 1989	So. Lake Tahoe, CA
CAMBRA, Donald W.	ANDREWS, Marcella R.	mar	December, 1999	
CAMCIA, Joseph	GILBRIDE, Coleen M.	mar	November, 1985	Alameda Co, CA
CAMP, Scott	MORRIS, Christine	eng	September, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
CAMPANALE, Peter Rocco	McCLENAGHAN, Jamie	eng	June, 1985	Alameda Co, CA
CAMPBELL, Dennis Clifton	ARRIGHI, Teresa Marie		September, 1987	Marin Co, CA
CANADA, Mark S.	MARCO, Patricia	eng	January, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
CANALIN, Edward B.	WHARTON, Georgeann	mar	December, 1995	Incline Village, CA
CANDLER, Joshua James	JASCHEK, Jessica M.	mar	August, 2008	Contra Costa Co, CA
CANEPA, Mark Alan	BAUER, Michelle Lesley	eng	October, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
CANEPA, Steven Layne	BOCCIA, Marianne Rose	eng	February, 1985	Alameda Co, CA
CANEPA, Steven Layne	BOCCIA, Marianne Rose	mar	December, 1985	Los Angeles, CA
CANN, Jeffrey Charles	BRIDE, Kathryn Jane	mar	1985	Santa Barbara Co, CA
CANTO, Francisco Jr.	RICO, Eileen	mar	October, 1984	
			September, 1989	Alameda Co, CA

## EBGS MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail to: EBGS, P. O. Box 20417, Oakland, CA 94620-0417

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt. #/P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15 Individual/\$7.50 Each Additional Family Member)

May we hear from you by July 1, 2010.

Thank you for your support.

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Office use only: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Cl# \_\_\_\_\_

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### 31st ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON – MAY 12, 2010

Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant, 1148 Ballena Blvd. Alameda, CA  
Directions will be printed in May/June LIVE OAK. Time is NOON

Terriyaki Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp Louie \_\_\_\_\_ Cesar Salad w/chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Salads served with a cup of clam chowder. Terriyaki Chicken served with choice of clam chowder or tossed green salad w/zesty Italian dressing, garlic mashed potatoes, fresh steamed vegetables. Meals include roll and butter, coffee or tea, and ice cream or sherbet for dessert. Tax and tip are included. Cost: \$23.50 per person

Mail your check and this form to:

EBGS c/o Joyce Schleicher, 4345 Detroit Avenue, Oakland, CA 94614

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enc \_\_\_\_\_ No. Persons \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to seeing many of you there. Guests are certainly welcome!

**EAST BAY GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY**  
P.O. BOX 20417  
OAKLAND, CA 94620-0417

**MEETINGS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month – 10 am  
Family History Center Library  
4768 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA

**Visitors welcome!** Typically a speaker discusses genealogical record sources, research techniques, research tips. Occasionally, working meetings are held at sites of genealogical interest.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Individual/Organization - \$15.00  
Family - \$15.00 + \$7.50 each additional person  
Foreign - \$20.00  
Request an application by writing to our P. O. Box or download from our website.

**LIBRARY**

Financial Building, Basement  
405 -14<sup>th</sup> St. at Franklin, Oakland, CA  
Open Monday – 9 am to 4 pm  
Phone: 510-451-9599  
Genealogical material with emphasis on Alameda County and Oakland Bay Area. Collection of Society of Mayflower Descendants also available on site. Free to the public.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**1890 Great Register of Alameda County**  
(1998)1500+ names from voter registration records. Alphabetical with name, age, birth place and residence. **\$26.00**

**Genealogical Research Guide, Oakland, CA  
Main Library**

A comprehensive guide to resources available in the Oakland History Room and other areas of the Oakland Main Library. **\$8.50**

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