

# THE LIVE OAK

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## MARCH MEETING

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - 10 a.m. - Oakland FHC Library Meeting Room**

### **CANADIAN RESEARCH - Speaker: Jeff Airth**

We have once again scheduled a program on Canadian Research. Hopefully no major problems will interfere with Jeff Airth's schedule this time.

Jeff has much information to offer to guide us through Canadian records.

Hoping those members and guests that have been waiting for this program will be able to make this meeting.



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## APRIL MEETING

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015 - 10 a.m. - Oakland FHC Library Meeting Room**

### **IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION - Speaker: Janice Sellers**

When researching an immigrant ancestor, finding information here in the U. S. is the absolute necessary first step. This program is designed to help you identify resources and provides tools and strategies to help you make the leap to the old country.

Janice Sellers's programs are always full of useful tips and interesting strategies. We look forward to having her at our podium once again.

**Looking Back at January:** Frances Lloyd is a lovely lady and her talk on organizing your research and records, though very basic, reminded many of us how lax we have become about the numbering system. It is a little puzzling, but once you master it, you will be able to find any piece of information you might want to put your hands on - and in short order. Now, are we all going to get organized?

**Looking Back at February:** The photo/story albums that Lynne Bajuk has been making for her family were truly lovely and expressed her talent and patience for such a task. Materials used were archival quality and acid-free. Thank you, Lynne, for sharing them and inspiring us.

**EBGS NEWS:**

The books donated by Sharon Richter's family and offered to members in the last issue of the newsletter were snatched up almost overnight. We are happy that some of our members were anxious to have them.

Plans have been made for our Annual Spring Luncheon at Pier 29 in Alameda. The date is May 13th and a reservation form is included in this Live Oak.

Dues are coming due. You will find a renewal form in this issue. We look forward to your continued support.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**Oakland FHC Library** offers the following free classes/workshops on an ongoing basis. All interested are welcome to attend.

**African-American Workshop:** 4th Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

**MAC GEN Genealogy** meetings - website for more information go to **www.macgen.org**

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.

4th Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

**The Tax Man Found Your Ancestor - Can You?** Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

1 p.m. or 7 p.m. Instructors: Genealogists Karla Henderlong and Medeline Yanov

Tax records contain a surprising amount of information, they can help you locate missing ancestors and fill in gaps in your ancestors' lives. This class will cover:

Why are tax records important?

What are the benefits of tax records and what can you find in them?

What type of tax records are there? (This class will focus on poll, land, and personal property tax records).

Where are tax records found?

Tips for researching tax records.

Pre-registration is required for this class: email: fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905

**Root Cellar Spring Seminar:** Saturday, March 21, 2015. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church, Citrus Heights, CA Speaker: D. Joshua Taylor

For more information: <http://rootcellar.org/cpage.php?/pt=42>

**Sonoma County Genealogical Society- 23rd Annual Spring Seminar:** Saturday, April 18, 2015

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Finley Community Center, *Person Auditorium* presents Thomas MacEntee.

For more information: <http://www.scgsonline.org/events.html>

**San Mateo County Genealogy Society** will hold their Spring Seminar on Saturday, May 2, 2015.

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Menlo Park LDS facility. Speaker to be announced.

For more information: <http://www.smccgs.org/event/spring-seminar>

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### **Looking For a Missing Relative? Follow The Railroads.**

Recently found was a missing relative by using a bit of intuition. In 1890 a large group of relatives were living in Richland County, ND, but a few decades later, some of them were missing. I did all the usual things, like looking in nearby counties, etc., but was unable to locate them.

While doing some research for another hobby, I realized that the SOO Line Railroad (later the Great Northern) ran through Walpeton, in Richland County. Thus I expanded my search to the cities and towns along the rail line, and found them in Minneapolis.

There are many rail fan websites that have the history of the railroads in the U.S.A. "Fallen Flags", a fallen flag is a railroad that is no longer running today or has been absorbed by another railroad. (from Ancestry Digest News online, 3/15/2003, via Whitman Co (WA) Gen. Soc newsletter Dec 2014)

### **Finding Women in Military Records**

Although women themselves did not formally serve in the military for much of America's history, they sometimes had male relatives who did. One of the richest potential sources of information about women is Fold3's pension or widow's pension files from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, and Civil War (as well as others; like Navy Widow's Certificates, Navy Survivals Originals, and Mormon Battalion Pension Files. Pension files are a good source because applicants provided a vast range of information and documents during the process, including things like deeds, wills, diaries, journals, letters marriage certificates and affidavits, and newspaper clippings - any of which might contain information about our female ancestors. Although widow's pension files and those submitted by a living husband are especially promising sources for finding out about our female ancestors, the pension files of a woman's father, brothers, sons, or other male relatives may also turn up unexpected information. Although many of Fold3's records are indexed, it's not true for all of them, especially older, handwritten documents. If you want to learn more about finding female ancestors or searching military records, Ancestry.com has helpful videos on those topics. (from Contra Costa Co Gen Soc "Diablo Descendants" Feb, 2015 via Monterey Co Gen Soc newsletter Nov/Dec 2014, Taken from an article by Trevor on Fold3.com 11 Aug 2014)

### **Back To School**

School records are often overlooked by genealogists and may include accounts, enumerations, censuses, enrollment cards, pupils' annual records, and school board minutes. Some records are known by other names; such as, "Scholastic Family Census" or "Scholastic Annual Report and Cemsus".

Some records contain statistics only and are of less value genealogically. In some localities, reform school records were kept, sometimes known as inmate case records. Most school records in America date from the early nineteenth century, but not all school records have survived. When found, early school records can serve as a substitute to federal and state census records and missing or incomplete vital records. This is especially true in states where school records have been kept before 1850.

A number of school records have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah and can be found in the Family History Library Catalog by state or county and then under the subject heading "Schools".

Early school records can often be found in state and local historical societies, courthouses, state archives, and local libraries. Some have been published, such as yearbooks and alumni records. (San Ramon Genealogical Society, September, 2006)

### **MARRIED MAN'S INDIGNATION MEETING**

The married men of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin whose wives have gone "East", and insist on leaving home every summer held a meeting the other evening to see what it's best to do under the circumstances. The *Gazette* says there was a large attendance. N. S. Lund was elected Chairman of the Meeting. The meeting united in singing "Come ye Disconsolate" - Burns' "Cottagers Saturday Nite" was then read and the Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved: That the habit of marital women of this city leaving their homes and families for long visits to relatives and friends is becoming so serious an evil that it demands a speedy adoption of some effective cause.

Resolved: That while we entertain the highest respect and a proper degree of affection for our "Eastern cousins" and "relatives by the wife's side", we nevertheless have a deeper reverence for that part of the marital vow which binds the wife to minister at all times at the family altar, and for the scriptural duty which requires a woman to forsake all others and cleave unto her husband alone.

Resolved: That our thanks are NOT due and are NOT tendered to the "gentlemanly and affable" Railroad conductors, who superintend the safety of our wives and children in their flight from homes, prepared and sustained at a heavy expense by ourselves; and that we reprobate the invention of Railroads as destructive of domestic enjoyment and personal comfort.

Resolved: That we heartily endorse the suggestion of a permanent organization for mutual aid and protection and that we recommend to the married men of our city to give it their countenance and support.

Resolved: That entertaining and due regard for the social relations of "our circle" the members of this association take upon themselves to keep up the "calls" of the absent ones during their absence from home.

Adopted unanimously, but amid much sighing.

The Meeting was closed by Col. Ezra Miller singing "Days of Absence" in a very pathetic manner.

ED: While browsing for a newspaper article on great grandpa, I ran across the above article in the *Daily Times*, Leavenworth, KS. Taken from a Wisconsin newspaper and dated September 4, 1860. My oh my, how times have changed!!

## Continuation of Marriage and Engagement Announcements From Local Newspapers 1985-2010

GROOM	BRIDE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE
WHITE, Thomas Payne Jr.	RAY, Annette Serianni	marr	June, 1988	Contra Costa Co, CA
WHITMER, George Daniel	HENDERSON, Mary Brien	eng	June, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WHITNEY, David Miles	VERRINDER, Leslie Patricia	eng	January, 1990	Contra Costa Co, CA
WHITTON, William Carlson	McPEAK, Paula Ann	marr	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WIBBEN, Bruce	LARA, Ingrid E	eng	Sept, 1990	Hamilton, Bermuda
WICKMAN, Eric Carl	BARBIS, Susan Aline	marr	Dec, 1984	Alameda Co, CA
WIEDEL, Christian P.	BURIGSA, Regina A	eng	June, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WIEGAND, Hans Gerhard	SAYAD, Lauren Marie	marr	March, 1989	San Francisco, CA
WIESER, Fred John	REDFORD, Jennifer Renee	marr	Dec, 1987	Alameda Co, CA
WIKTOR, Michael Francis	DONLEY, Kathleen JoAnn	eng	June, 1994	Alameda Co, CA
WILBERDING, Tom	NEWTON, Bette	marr	Sept 2007	Lake Tahoe
WILCOXON, Darrell Bradley	ROSELLI, Elaine Marie	eng	March, 1989	San Mateo Co, CA
WILCOXON, Darrell Bradley	ROSELLI, Elaine Marie	marr	Sept, 1989	San Mateo, CA
WILEY, Joe D.	De Bois, Stacy Lyn	marr	March, 1999	Alameda Co, CA
WILHITE, Tyce Raymond	ADKINS, Tammie Marie	marr	August, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WILKESON, Dean	BROWN, Tiffany	eng	March, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WILKIE, Tony Jr.	ZIMMER, Tina	eng	Sept, 2000	Alameda Co, CA
WILKINSON, Dean	BROWN, Tiffany	marr	August, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
WILLEMSEN, Ty	CUFF, Carolyn	eng	June, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WILLET, Kevin Emery	LaPLANT, Annette Marie	eng	Mar-88	Alameda Co, CA
WILLIAMS, Christopher Michael	QUINTELL, Victoria Lee	marr	April, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
WILLIAMS, Mark Thomas	QUINTANA, Nina Simone	marr	March, 2007	San Mateo Co, CA
WILLIAMS, Matthew	SALE, Jeanie	eng	Nov, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
WILLIAMS, Wayne T. Jr.	INIGUEZ, Bernice	marr	May, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WILLIAMS-CAIN, Cedric La'Don	HEFZI, Haleh	marr	August, 1994	Honolulu, HI
WILLIAMSON, Randy	MERRITT, Tonja	eng	March, 1994	Alameda Co, CA
WILNER, Kelly	PLEVIN, Maureen	eng	May, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Brian Lavell	MaGEE, Cynthia Dianne	marr	May, 1995	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Dennis Ray	STOUT, Rebecca Anne	marr	February, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Donald W.	BARON, Royal D. L.	marr	Dec, 1987	Kauai, HI
WILSON, Harry P.	ROTH, Kristen Marie	eng	May, 1992	Belmont, NC
WILSON, John Lindley	ANGUS, Gail Diane	eng	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, John Lindley	ANGUS, Gail Diane	eng	June, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Joseph Anthony	CLARK, Claudys Petrine	eng	March, 1987	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Mark David	METZNER, Michelle Marie	marr	January, 1988	
WILSON, Michael David	FINNEGAN, JoAnne	eng	January, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Robert G	DOUGLAS, Kathryn A	eng	Dec, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Robert G	DOUGLAS, Kathryn A	mar	March, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Robyn	LAWRENCE, Sharalyn	eng	January, 2004	Alameda Co, CA
WILSON, Russell Earl	CLAYSON, Kristen Elizabeth	marr	August, 1990	Los Angeles, CA
WILSON, Theodore II	CARSON, Katherine L.	eng	March, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WINDELL, Darrin	LaFLEUR, Laura	eng	April, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
WINEGAR, Steven James	FRY, Chantell	marr	February, 1993	Boise, ID
WINER, Michael Loren	GOLDSTEIN, Karen Beth	eng	April, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WING, Jeffrey	LIMA, Patricia	eng	Nov, 1987	Alameda Co, CA
WING, Jeffrey	LIMA, Patricia	marr	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WINKELSTEIN, Charles	ABBOTT, Denise	marr	Nov, 1992	Alameda Co, CA
WINN, David Robert	JONES, ucinda Susan	eng	Sept, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
WINN, Venius	GUERRERO, Virginia	marr	March, 1993	Reno, NV
WINSLOW, Ernest P. Jr.	OMAN, Toni J	eng	February, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WINZENREAD, Marvin Jr.	PARKER, Hollie Evon	marr	Dec, 1990	Johnson, CA

WITH, Eugene	GOODRICH, Nancy	eng	Dec, 1986	Alameda Co, CA
WITH, Eugene	GOODRICH, Nancy	marr	May, 1987	Hebron, Connecticut
WITHERS, Rocky William	DUBRUFF, Lois Faye	marr	August, 1986	Alameda Co, CA
WITHERS, Rocky William	DIUBROFF, Lois Faye	eng	February, 1986	Alameda Co, CA
WOELFFER, Joseph Henry	LOONAM, Maureen	marr	May, 1989	San Francisco, CA
WOFFORD, Jeffry Richard	SCHOENENBERGER, Rita	marr	June, 1990	Oahu, Hawaii
WOFFORD, Jeffry Richard	SCHOENENBERGER, Rita	eng	July, 1990	Oahu, Hawaii
WOJCIK, David Alan	HEMENWAY, Natalie Ann	eng	August, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WOLF, Jeff	CANARIO, Valerie	eng	March, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WOLINSKI, Adam Thomas	GOLD, Jenifer Eileen	marr	Sept, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WOLOWICZ, Marshall Taylor	DEEB, Stacey Lee	eng	January, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WOLREHAMMER, John P.	ELDREDGE, Janine Joy	eng	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
WONG, Edward	REGIS, Susan Anne	marr	July, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WONG, Eric	AOYAMA, Lisa	marr	October, 1996	Maui, HI
WOO, David H. Jr.	LEE, Regina Marie	marr	August, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WOO, Wayland	WU, Barbara	eng	July, 1998	Alameda Co, CA
WOO, Wayland	WU, Barbara	marr	August, 1998	San Francisco, CA
WOOD, Earl Wellington	GUSTIN, Stephanie A/	marr	April, 1974	Alameda Co, CA
WOOD, Kenneth D.	DAVIES, Susan M.	eng	August, 1990	Sacramento Co, CA
WOOD, Kevin William	BOERSMA, Karen Joyce	marr	October, 1993	Alameda Co, CA
WOOD, Richard	BROSNAN, Kathy	marr	June, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
WOOD, Robert Emmanuel	CAMPBELL, Kathy Denise	eng	August, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WOODBURY, Bruce Malcolm	COUTURE, Suzanne Marie	eng	March, 2007	San Mateo Co, CA
WOODMANSES, Paul J.	CATANO, Kimberly Ann	marr	June, 1992	Lake Tahoe, CA
WOODWARD, Mark Hayden	GIBSON, Kerry Lee	marr	Sept, 1984	Stockton, CA
WOOLEY, Phillip John	HART, Tiffany Louise	eng	Sept, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
WOOLLEY, Robert Kenneth	O'CONNELL, Allison Louise	marr	August, 1996	Alameda Co, CA
WOOLLEY, Robert Kenneth	O'CONNELL, Allison Louise	eng	February, 1996	Alameda Co, CA
WORSWICK, Steven Kris	RUBERO, Janiele Justine	eng	June, 1889	Alameda Co, CA
WORTHINGTON, Norman	BECKHAM, Renee	marr	February, 1994	Santa Barbara Co, CA
WRIGHT, Bryan Thomas	WILSON, Wendy O'Neal	eng	August, 2002	Saratoga, CA
WRIGHT, Steve	HOOVER, Marion Katherine	marr	January, 1999	San Francisco, CA
WUESTHOFF, Frederick, DDS	BACHMAN, Elizabeth	mar	June, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
WYNN, Bradley	RAY, Susan	marr	May, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
XAVIER, Edward Michael	AZEVEDO, Elizabeth Mary	marr	July, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
YADEN, Matthew	NAGY, Agnes	marr	May, 1986	Alameda Co, CA
YALE, Clayton William III	COEHLO, Toni Lynn	marr	June, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
YAMADA, Hugh T	CHAN, Dara M	eng	January, 1990	Alameda Co, CA
YEO, Jason (J. Yeo Seow Eng)	GRACE, Clarissa Diane	eng	May, 1992	Moss Beach, CA
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YOUNG, Douglas	NAKAGAWA, Marlene	eng	February, 1995	Fresno, CA
YOUNG, Gary Patrick	QUINTAL, Christine Mary	eng	May, 2003	Monterey Co, CA
YOUNG, James Michael	ARCHER, Andrea	eng	Nov, 1991	Alameda Co, CA
YOUNG, Patrick Anthony	RUDLOFF, KATIE Johanna	mar	Sep 2000	San Pablo, CA
YOUNG, Patrick Anthony	RUDLOFF, Katie Johanna	eng	July, 2000	Alameda Co, CA
YOUNG, Philip	HOFFER, Pamela	eng	April, 1989	Alameda Co, CA
YOUNG, Richard	DODSON, Lisa	eng	Sept	Alameda Co, CA
YOUNT, Danny Willis	GRAY, Victoria Ann	marr	October, 1988	Alameda Co, CA
ZACHLOD, Noah Dean	MADDING, Jill Elizabeth	marr	October, 1997	Alameda Co, CA
ZACZEK, Joseph K.	COLBY, Nanci Elaine	marr	June, 1998	Alameda Co, CA