

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, California
1st/3rd Thursdays 10:30-12:30

October 4, 2018

- PeopleLegacy - Copyright Infringement
<https://peoplelegacy.com/>

- Adoption Forums

Adoption.com <https://adoption.com/forums/100/adult-adoptees>

First (Birth) Mother Forum <https://www.firstmotherforum.com>

City-Data.com (Adoption) <http://www.city-data.com/forum/adoption/>

Adoption and Birth Mothers <http://www.adoptionbirthmothers.com>

Adoption Rights Alliance <http://www.adoptionrightsalliance.com/searchandreunion.htm>

- Adoption Articles, Blogs, Websites (General)

Cyndi's List

<https://www.cyndislist.com/adoption/general/>

DNA Adoption: The Independent Guide to DNA Testing (uses triangulation)

<https://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/DNA-Adoption.html>

DNA testing for adoptees by the International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki

https://isogg.org/wiki/DNA_testing_for_adoptees

Strategies for finding biological family by Ancestry.com

<https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/US-AncestryDNA-for-Adoptees-Search-Strategies>

Find Your Roots through DNA - Strategies for getting started by June C. Byrne

<http://dnaadoption.com/index.php?page=guide-for-beginners>

Getting Started in an Unknown Parentage Search by Leah Larkin

<http://thednageek.com/getting-started-in-an-unknown-parentage-search/>

Group Warns of Adoption Reunion without Agent Help (The Washington Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM) is a group that has helped adoptees reconnect with their birth families for nearly four decades. However, volunteers are cautioning people after a relatively recent change in state law allows adopted people access to their original birth certificate.))

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/group-warns-of-adoption-reunions-without-agent-help/281-423383640>

Richard Hill, "DNA Testing: Seven Guidelines for Adoptees," MyHeritage Blog, 2017.

<https://blog.myheritage.com/2017/02/dna-testing-seven-guidelines-for-adoptees/>

Richard Hill, "How DNA Testing Has Transformed Adoption Search," Adoption Today 20th Anniversary Special Edition 2017.

<https://www.dna-testing-adviser.com/support-files/adoptiontodayarticlenov2017.pdf>

The Twilight of Closed Adoption by S. I. Rosenbaum

<https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2018/08/04/the-twilight-closed-adoptions/1lu4c5da4W5qNbIPn5IEmL/story.html>

When a DNA Test Shatters Your Identity by Sarah Zhang

https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2018/07/dna-test-misattributed-paternity/562928/?utm_source=pocket&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pockethits

- Adoption Books

Hill, Richard. *Guide to DNA Testing: How to Identify Ancestors, Confirm Relationships, and Measure Ethnic Ancestry through DNA Testing*, Kindle, 2014.

Hill, Richard. *Finding Family: My Search for Roots and the Secrets in My DNA*, Scotts Valley: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2012.

Weinberg, Tamar. *The Adoptee's Guide to DNA Testing: How to Use Genetic Genealogy to Discover Your Long-Lost Family*. Cincinnati: F+W Media, Inc., 2018.

- Donor Conceived Information

DNA testing for the donor conceived by the International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki

https://isogg.org/wiki/DNA_testing_for_the_donor_conceived

DNA Testing by the Donor Sibling Registry

<https://www.donorsiblingregistry.com/helpful-info/dna-testing>

We Are Donor Conceived

<https://www.wearedonorconceived.com/>

- Ethics

The Ethics of DNA Testing by Judy Russell

<https://bcgcertification.org/skillbuilding-the-ethics-of-dna-testing/>

Ethics, Standards, and Guidelines by the International Society of Genetic Genealogy Wiki

https://isogg.org/wiki/Ethics,_guidelines_and_standards

- Facebook

Adoption and DNA

<https://www.facebook.com/adoptiondna/>

DNA Adoption

<https://www.facebook.com/DNAAdoption/>

DNA Detectives

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DNADetectives/>

Genetic Genealogy Tips and Techniques

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticgenealogytipsandtechniques/?ref=bookmarks>

- Finding Living People

Family Tree Now <https://www.familytreenow.com/>
Fast People Search <https://www.fastpeoplesearch.com/>
MyRelatives.com <https://www.myrelatives.com/>
PIPL <https://pipl.com/>
Spokeo <https://www.spokeo.com/>

- Registries

Adoption.com Reunion Registry <http://registry.adoption.com/>
Find My Family: Adoption Reunion Registry <https://www.findmyfamily.org/resources.htm>
International Soundex Reunion Registry <http://www.isrr.net/>
Quick Base Adoption Database <https://adoptiondatabase.quickbase.com/db/bbqm94vvd>
The Seeker <http://www.the-seeker.com/adopt.htm>

- DNA Analysis Tools

Ancestry DNA Building Trees
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VP8rUIZbmeA>
DNA Gedcom (Tool for comparing your DNA results and Gedcoms)
<http://dnagedcom.com/>
DNA Painter (Tool for mapping segments)
<https://dnapainter.com/>
GEDMatch (Tool for DNA and genealogical analysis)
<https://www.gedmatch.com/login1.php>

- Cyndi's List for DNA

<https://www.cyndislist.com/dna/>

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International Society of Genetic Genealogy
https://isogg.org/wiki/Wiki_Welcome_Page

- Green's Dictionary of Slang

<https://greensdictofslang.com>

- Film of San Francisco Immediately after the Earthquake - 1906

<https://youtu.be/Fm1XsX8Un5Q>

- Library Guides

Maryland - <http://lib.guides.umd.edu/c.php?g=326980>
Wisconsin - <https://researchguides.library.wisc.edu/>
Illinois - <https://guides.library.illinois.edu/?b=s>

October 18, 2018

- Using Maps in Genealogical Research

Amy Johnson Crow - Five Types of Maps Every Genealogist Should Know

<https://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/5-types-maps-every-genealogist-know/>

Fire Insurance Maps

Example: Sanborn

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/about-this-collection>

Example: British <http://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/onlineex/firemaps/fireinsurancemaps.html>

The David Rumsey Map Collection

<https://www.davidrumsey.com>

Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records (U. S.)

<https://glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx>

Google Maps - Map, Satellite, Terrain

<https://www.google.com/maps>