

**Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes**  
3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546  
1st/3rd Thursdays 10:30-12:30  
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**December 5, 2019**

1. Genealogy Wall Charts  
<http://genealogywallcharts.com/index.htm>
2. Roots Tech Flash Sale until December 9  
[https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/rootstech-flash-sale-until-december-9th.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+\(Genealogy's+Star\)](https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/rootstech-flash-sale-until-december-9th.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+(Genealogy's+Star))
3. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Hikes  
[http://blog.californiaancestors.org/2019/11/speak-out-against-exorbitant-fees.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+californiaancestors%2FHNeV+%28California+Genealogical+Society+and+Library+blog%29](http://blog.californiaancestors.org/2019/11/speak-out-against-exorbitant-fees.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+californiaancestors%2FHNeV+%28California+Genealogical+Society+and+Library+blog%29)  
  
[https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/price-hike-uscis-files-492-price.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+\(Genealogy's+Star\)](https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/price-hike-uscis-files-492-price.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+(Genealogy's+Star))
4. MyHeritage Updates Its Website  
[https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/updates-to-myhertiagecom-website.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+\(Genealogy's+Star\)](https://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2019/12/updates-to-myhertiagecom-website.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot/QuFvc+(Genealogy's+Star))
5. What's New in FamilySearch  
<https://view.mail.familysearch.org/?qs=84bd1b9154358b6612044e9eb02009ace2957c0bfd9a4305394f50400449c4dcb6c4799bb76683e1eb2682b534454826433bc030630c18c5acb71c1bc1b83ffa5fe9dd6e7202a01016f90bc4c8bd5156>
6. New Look for Google Books by Gena Philibert-Ortega  
[https://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy\\_news/2019/10/not-done-did-you-notice-google-books-has-a-new-look.html](https://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/2019/10/not-done-did-you-notice-google-books-has-a-new-look.html)
7. How to Create Your Genealogy Research Plan by Lisa Lisson  
<https://lialisson.com/how-to-create-your-genealogy-research-plan/>
8. Searching for a Death Certificate

There may be many records pertaining to the death of an ancestor: death certificate, body transport record, funeral home record, cemetery records (daily log of burials, plot map, individual's record),

gravestone, newspaper records (death announcements, obituaries), and church or synagogue records. If you can't find a death certificate, use newspaper announcements or gravestones to determine the date of death and then search the death certificates manually around that date (instead of trying to find the name in an index).