

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes
3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546
1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30
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1. Announcements
 - Next Class – 21 May
2. Castle Garden Website News
 - <https://familyhistorydaily.com/free-genealogy-resources/the-11-million-free-immigration-records-you-may-have-completely-overlooked/>
3. FamilySearch Digital Library - FamilySearch Home Page => Search => Books
 - How-To Video: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/session/a-mosaic-of-digital-books>
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/>
 - Duplicate Tab
4. Newspaper Searches
 - Beginner Tips: https://blog.newspapers.com/beginner-search-tips-for-newspapers-com/?xid=7088&utm_source=Internal&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Find_Jan-2025
 - Next Level Tips: <https://blog.newspapers.com/take-your-newspapers-search-to-the-next-level/>
 - Tips, Hints, and Helps: <https://blog.newspapers.com/category/tips-hints-helps/>
 - Search for Photographs: <https://blog.newspapers.com/7-ways-to-find-photos-of-ancestors-in-the-newspapers/>
 - Alameda County Library Newspaper Websites
 - Ancestry.com – Library Edition
 - Newspaper Archive
 - Newspapers.com – Library Edition
 - MyHeritage.com – Library Edition
 - Cyndislist.com: <https://www.cyndislist.com/newspapers/>
 - Chronicling America: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
5. Tearing Down Brick Walls
6. YouTube
 - Ancestry (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryUS>)
 - MyHeritage (<https://www.youtube.com/@myheritage>)
 - FamilySearch (<https://www.youtube.com/@familysearch>)
 - FamilyTreeDNA (<https://www.youtube.com/@familytreedna>)
 - Amy Crow Johnson (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=amy+crow+johnson)
 - Extreme Genes Radio (<https://www.youtube.com/@ExtremeGenesRadio>)
 - Blaine Bettinger (<https://www.youtube.com/@blaineбетtinger>)
 - CeCe Moore (https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=CeCe+Moore)
7. Family Tree Groups and Trees
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-trees>
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-tree-pilot/family-group-trees-pilot-help-and-learning>