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 – 4 June 2025

2. Threats to Archives, Libraries, Museums
   - Judy Russell, the Legal Genealogist: https://www.legalgenealogist.com/2025/05/09/enough-already-yet-2/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=2025-05-17&utm_campaign=Enough+already+yet+
   - California Digital Newspaper Collection: https://www.californiaancestors.org/blog/?dps_paged=2

3. Oral Histories
   - National Archives: https://www.archives.gov/about/history/oral-history-at-the-national-archives
   - California State Archives: https://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/admin-programs/oral-history
   - Society of American Archivists: https://www2.archivists.org/groups/oral-history-section/oral-history-resources
   - Oral History Association: https://oralhistory.org/centers-and-collections/
   - Columbia University: https://incite.columbia.edu/centers/columbia-center-for-oral-history-research
   - Columbia University: https://dlc.library.columbia.edu/catalog?f%5Blib_repo_short_ssim%5D%5B%5D=Oral+History+Center
   - University of California: https://www.lib.berkeley.edu/visit/bancroft/oral-history-center

4. FamilySearch Case Studies

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/@blainebettinger)
   - 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