

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Class Notes
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1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30
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1. Announcements
 - Next Classes
 - 6 August 2025
 - 20 August 2025

2. Case Study Follow-Ups
 - Darlene – Birth Father
 - Temecka – Paternal Grandmother

3. FamilySearch Features
 - Cousin Calculator
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/cousin-chart>
 - Exact Year Search
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/you-can-now-use-an-exact-year-in-your-historical-records-search>
 - Expanded Access Full-Text Search in FamilySearch Catalog and all-collections search
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/full-text-search-experimental-ai>
 - Indexing
 - <https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/upcoming-changes-to-familysearch-indexing>

4. Genealogy Case Studies

5. 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>)
 - Legacy Family Tree (<https://www.youtube.com/@legacyfamilytree>)
 - RootsMagic (<https://www.youtube.com/@RootsMagicTV>)
 - 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)
 - Lisa Louise Cooke (<https://www.youtube.com/user/GenealogyGems>)
 - Devon Noel Lee (<https://www.youtube.com/@FamilyHistoryFanatics>)
 - Aimee Cross (<https://www.youtube.com/@AncestryAimee>)
 - Amy Johnson Crow (<https://www.youtube.com/@AmyJohnsonCrow>)
 - Jen Shaffer (<https://www.youtube.com/@theformidablegenealogist>)
 - Dana Leeds (<https://www.youtube.com/@DanaLeeds>)

6. 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>