

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
 - 20 August 2025
 - 3 September 2025
2. Case Study Follow-Ups
 - Darlene – Birth Father
 - Temecka – Paternal Grandmother
3. Merging Records in FamilySearch
 - How-to video
 - FamilySearch Home Page => Site Map => Get and Give Help => Get Help => Help Center => Search for “merge records” => Select “How Do I Merge Two Duplicate Records?” 17 March 2024
 - Case Study
4. Find a Grave (<https://www.findagrave.com/>)
 - About
 - Search for memorials
 - More search options
 - Search tips
 - Save to Ancestry
 - Save to virtual cemetery
 - Copy to Clipboard
 - Print
 - See additional memorials for surname
 - Contribute to Find a Grave
 - Add memorials
 - Photo requests
 - Upload photos
 - Suggested edits (see Frederick Johnson in email)
 - Transcribe photos
 - Upload spreadsheet
 - Managing memorials
 - Maintain
 - User profile
 - Virtual cemeteries (see News)
 - Cemetery pages
 - Famous
 - Help
 - Forums
 - Store

5. What do I do with my Research?

- Notes
- Trees on genealogy websites
- Videos
- Oral histories
- Audio recordings

6. Genealogy Case Studies

7. 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>)

8. 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>