

Castro Valley Library Genealogy Study Group Notes

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1st/3rd Wednesdays 10:30-12:30

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1. Announcements

- Next Classes
 - 15 October 2025
 - 5 November 2025
- Class Contact List

2. Case Study Follow-Ups

- Temecka – Paternal Grandmother
- Gerald – Paternal 2nd Great Grandfather in Ireland

3. FamilySearch Tool Options on the Person Page

- Family Group Record
- Family Group Record with Sources

4. The Family History Guide (<https://www.thefhguide.com/index.html>)

5. Special U.S. Censuses

- Census Forms: <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>
- Mortality (1850-1880)
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8756>
 - FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1420441>
 - MyHeritage: <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-30016/1850-united-states-federal-census-mortality-schedule>
 - Find my past: <https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/us-census-1850-mortality-schedule> (1850)
- American Indian (1880, 1900-1910)
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2973/> (1880)
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1059/> (1885-1949)
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/categories/nativeamerican/>
- Agricultural (1850-1880)
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1276/>
- Manufacturing and Industry (1820, 1850-1880)
 - Census Bureau: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/1880/1880-supp-special-instructions.html>
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1276/>
- Slave (1850-1860)
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8055/> (1850)
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/7668/> (1860)
 - FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1420440> (1850)
 - MyHeritage: <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-30015/1850-united-states-federal-census-slave-schedule> (1850)

- Find my past: <https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/us-census-1850-slave-schedule>
<https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/us-census-1860-slave-schedule-browse>
 - Veterans (1890)
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8667/>
 - FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1877095>
 - Find my past: <https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records/1890-us-census-civil-war-union-veterans-and-widows>
 - Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent (1880)
 - Census Bureau: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/technical-documentation/questionnaires/1880/1880-supp-special-instructions.html>
 - Ancestry: <https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/1634/>
6. Library of Congress
- Research Guides (<https://guides.loc.gov/>)
 - Example: <https://guides.loc.gov/local-history-and-family-photos>
 - National Jukebox (<https://www.loc.gov/collections/national-jukebox/about-this-collection/>)
7. What do I do with my Research?
- Notes
 - Trees on genealogy websites
 - Videos
 - Oral histories
 - Audio recordings
8. 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>)
9. 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>