

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
 - 5 November 2025
 - 19 November 2025
- Class Contact List

2. 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/>

3. Plat Maps

- Kewaunee County, Wisconsin Example: https://explore.wishistory.org/asset-management/20HWMKM0FL_J?WS=SearchResults&Flat=FP&FR_=1&W=1890&H=951
- David Rumsey Map Collection: <https://www.davidrumsey.com/>

4. 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/>)

5. Finding Images When There Are No Images In Ancestry

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8HA_cFp6pc

6. What do I do with my Research?

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

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>