

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
 - 19 November 2025
 - 3 December 2025
- Class Contact List

2. What To Do About The “Lost” 1890 U.S. Census

- <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1890>
- <https://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/1996/spring/1890-census>
- <https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=1890+federal+census&mid=4AEDD8DB2BD6A65C5C354AEDD8DB2BD6A65C5C35&FORM=VIRE&ajaxhist=0&ajaxserp=0>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6nP5x3PgDI>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/collection/1610551>

3. 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/>)
- Chronicling America (<https://www.loc.gov/collections/chronicling-america/about-this-collection/>)

4. Eliphind Newspaper Archive (<https://www.elephind.com/>)

5. What Do I Do With My Research?

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

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>)
- 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>)

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>
- <https://www.familysearch.org/en/help/helpcenter/family-group-trees-learning-center>