

# Castro Valley Library Genealogy Study Group Notes

3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546

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

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1. Announcements
  - Next Classes
    - 1 April (teen room)
    - 15 April (usual room)
    - 6 May (usual room; Wayne's last class as facilitator)
  - Class Contact List
  - Succession Plan
2. Report From RootsTech
3. Managing GEDCOM Files (continued)
  - How to create and load a GEDCOM file from MyHeritage.com
4. Comparing Google Gemini AI Tools
  - <https://cacvgg.wdgeo.com/documents/2026-03-04-cvgsg-gemini-plan-comparison.pdf>
5. Demonstration of Google Gemini
6. FamilySearch "Feature"
7. Genealogy Toolbox On Your Desktop
8. Breaking Down Your Brick Walls
9. What Do I Do With My Research?
  - Notes
  - Trees on genealogy websites
  - Videos
  - Oral histories
  - Audio recordings

## 10. 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](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>)