

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 Class - 6 May (usual room; Wayne's last class as facilitator)
- Class Contact List
- Succession Plan
- FamilySearch Center closed 1 June through 21 August

2. Newspaper Research

- Alameda County Library (<https://aclibrary.org/elibrary/#gencorner>)
 - Heritage Hub (<https://aclibrary.org/resource/heritagehub/>)
 - Fold3
([https://www.fold3.com/search?docQuery=\(filters:!\(\(type:place,values:!\(\(label:United+States+of+America,value:%27A:2%27\)\)\),type:general.title.content.type,values:!\(\(label:Newspapers,value:news+paper\)\)\)\)](https://www.fold3.com/search?docQuery=(filters:!((type:place,values:!((label:United+States+of+America,value:%27A:2%27))),type:general.title.content.type,values:!((label:Newspapers,value:news+paper))))))
 - Newspaper Archive – Not currently available through the library
 - Newspapers.com (<https://newscomwc.newspapers.com/>)
 - (1) Tips and Tricks (<https://blog.newspapers.com/category/tips-hints-helps/>)
 - (2) Family History (<https://blog.newspapers.com/category/family-history/>)
- California Digital Newspaper Collection (<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/>)
- Chronicling America (<https://www.loc.gov/collections/chronicling-america/>)
- Community History Archives (<https://communityhistoryarchives.com/>)
- Cyndi's List (<https://www.cyndislist.com/newspapers/>)
- Elephind (<https://www.elephind.com/>)
- Europeana (<https://www.europeana.eu/en/themes/newspapers>)
- FamilySearch Newspaper Archives (<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/newspapers/>)
- Google News (<https://news.google.com/newspapers>)
- Internet Archive (<https://archive.org/details/newspapers>)
- Library of Congress Newspaper Research Guide (https://guides.loc.gov/newspapers-periodicals?b=s&group_id=17511)
- Wikipedia List of Online Newspapers
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_online_newspaper_archives)
- The Ancestor Hunt (<https://theancestorhunt.com/>)
- Newspaperfinder (<https://newspaperfinder.com/>)

3. A Trip Down Market Street

(https://archive.org/details/MarketStreet19064KScan20181016/MarketStreet_4K_to_2K_cropped_higher_contrast.mov)

4. Genealogy Toolbox

- Debbie Mascot's Toolbox (<https://www.californiaancestors.org/personal-genealogy-toolbox/>)
- Desktop Version

5. 1926 Irish Census available on 18 April (<https://nationalarchives.ie/collections/search-the-census/about-the-census-collections/census-1926/>)
6. Breaking Down Your Brick Walls
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>)