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MISSION: Our mission is to stimulate an interest in studying family history and genealogy, and assist persons who are researching their family history. Whether a person begins their search with documents and a name, or through a DNA test, searching for family members is what we do.

VISITORS WELCOME!

Schedules can change after summer ends and fall begins. We invite you to consider genealogy meetings and classes as you ponder your calendar.



Join us for:

- ❖ **Discussion Group** – First Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, In-Person at the Roseville Main Library Conference Room (225 Taylor Street) and also using ZOOM – Genealogy questions welcome, plus sharing of genealogy ideas. (September-November)
- ❖ **General Meeting with Speaker** – Second Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. In-Person and Zoom at the Maidu Community Center (1550 Maidu Drive in Roseville) and an occasional evening Zoom meeting. A brief general meeting will be followed by a presentation on genealogy research topics. (September-November)

Take time to have that important family history conversation. Write about it and save or publish it to share with others.



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RGS Meeting Calendar - Upcoming RGS Speakers and Workshops
C=Class D=Discussion IP=In Person S=Speaker Z=Zoom
Email RGS at rgsca3@gmail.com for Zoom access information.

2025	Format		Date	Topic
RGS	D	IP & Z	Sept 2	Genealogy Practice: see page 5
RGS	S&C	IP	Sep 18	"Beginning Genealogy Classes" -Article pg. 3
RGS	S&C	IP	Sep 25	"Beginning Genealogy Classes" -Article pg. 3
RGS	D	IP & Z	Oct 7	Publishing our genealogy work
RGS	S&C	IP	Oct 9	"Beginning Genealogy Classes" -Article pg. 3
RGS	S&C	IP	Oct 16	"Beginning Genealogy Classes" -Article pg. 3

ONGOING RGS ACTIVITIES

Ask A Genealogist at the Library – Come by to talk or ask questions.
Or schedule an appointment for a one-hour session at another time.
Saturday dates will return in the summer.

Martha Riley Library Dates

September 2025 (Wed)

- 3rd -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 10th -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 17th -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 24th -1:00pm–3:00pm

October 2025 (Wed)

- 1st -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 8th -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 15th -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 22nd -1:00pm–3:00pm

Maidu Library Dates

September 2025 (Thurs)

- 4th -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 11th -1:00pm–3:00pm

October 2025 (Thurs)

- 2nd -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 23rd -1:00pm–3:00pm
- 30th -1:00pm–3:00pm

BOOK-A-GENEALOGIST Schedule a **FREE** one-hour appointment with a genealogist. Send an email to rgsca3@gmail.com with the subject line: Book-A-Genealogist.

LENDING LIBRARY (MEMBERS ONLY) Send an email to rgsca3@gmail.com with the subject line: Lending Library



Are You Looking for Help with your Family History Research?

All Family History Researchers need help now and then to find new ideas for locating ancestor information. Taking a class and/or sharing information with another researcher may provide clues to help find ancestor documents.

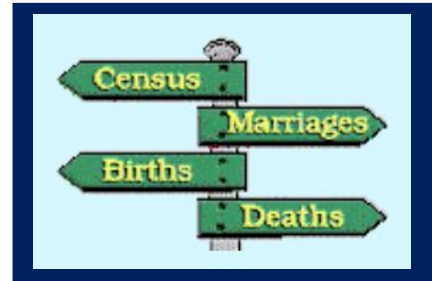
Join our **Beginning Genealogy Class** on
September 18, 25 and October 9, 16!

12:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

One hour lecture/discussion and one hour
questions/research help workshop.

You don't have to be a beginner to attend.

If it has been a while since you did any research, join us to learn techniques.



Session One – 18 September 2025

Introduction to Genealogy – Gathering Family Information – Basic Forms
& Terminology

Session Two – 25 September 2025

Types of Records & Search Sites – Genealogy Software

Session Three – 09 October 2025

How to Analyze Evidence Found & Document What you Find

Session Four – 16 October 2025

How to Ask the Correct Question – Using Census Records

Instructor: Mary J. Sayles, Genealogist, with assistance from Genealogists:
Mary Beth Glisson, Shannon Walker, and Carolyn Lewis.

Cost: RGS Members – Free Others - \$10.00

Register at: rgsca3@gmail.com using “Basic Genealogy Class” in the subject
line. Leave your name(s), phone number, and email telling us how many are
attending. Pre- class registration is required. Payment will be made the first
session.

Location: Raley's Community Room, 1915 Douglas Blvd, Roseville.*

*(No outside food or drink permitted in the community room per Raley's
Management).

We hope to see you there.

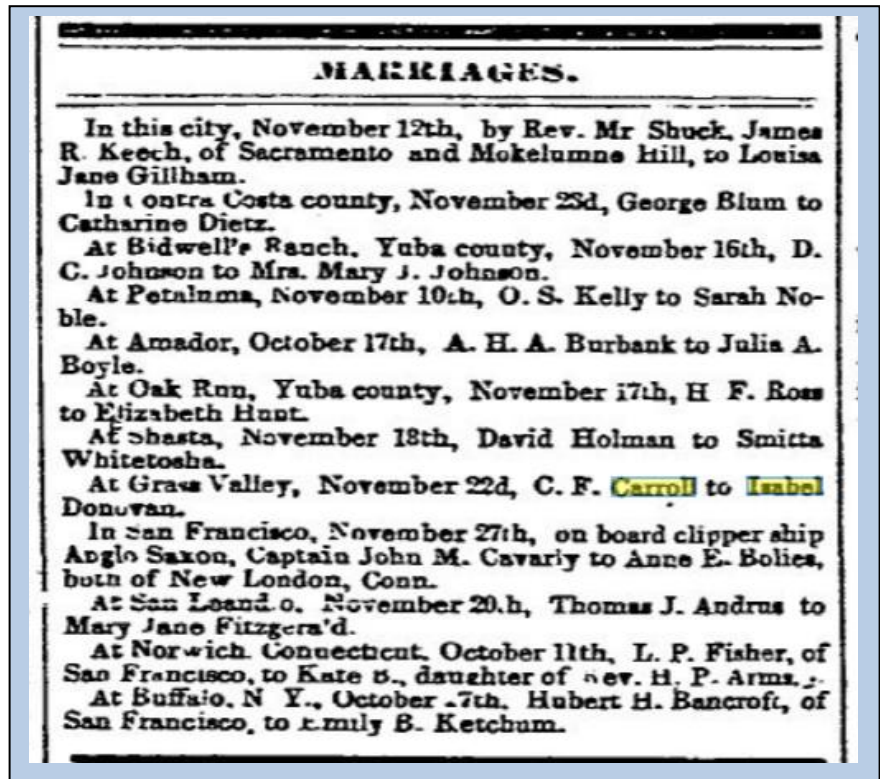


Do You Have Ancestors in Early Northern California?

In 1859, many small towns and villages did not have their own newspapers. Larger city newspapers published information such as births, marriages, and deaths about people in the areas surrounding their city.

The Sacramento Public Library has on-line access to two newspaper archive websites that might help you find information on your ancestor and/or family:

- The California Collection of Newspapers.com (1851-2009)
- The Sacramento Bee Archive dating back to 1857.



A Sacramento Public Library patron card is needed to access the sites, which is less expensive than subscribing to the actual websites.

The link below opens the page for these websites.

<https://www.saclibrary.org/Books/Digital-Media/Magazines>

Timeline Grids

Kathryn Grant has shared information about timeline grids and templates that can be used to build a timeline. Here is a link to her website, Goldenrod Genealogy: https://goldenrodgenealogy.com/timeline_grid.htm

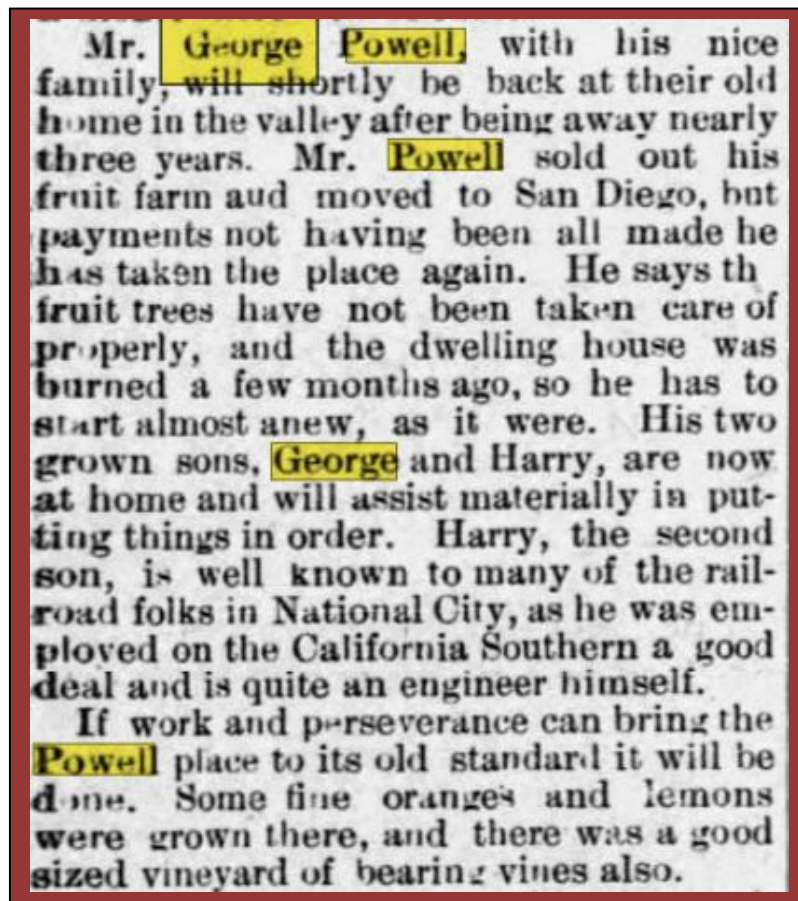


Genealogy Practice

Review the article below and bring your ideas to the next RGS Discussion/Workshop Meeting on 2 September 2025. We will discuss what can be found in the article.

Questions:

1. What information are you able to decipher about the George Powell Family from this newspaper article?
2. What hints does it give you for places to search for more information?



Source: "South Chollas Valley", *The (California) Record*, Thu., Nov. 28, 1889, p. 7, col. 1, image online, Newspapers.com (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/571811484/> : accessed 17 August 2025); entry for George Powell & Family; citing Historical Newspaper Collection.



Spotlight: Linda Reiner Vose



Linda was born in upstate New York and grew up in New Jersey. She went to college in Kansas City. There she met her first husband Tom who had escaped from Hungary during the 1956 Revolution when he was 12. They had three children. They traveled to Europe multiple times visiting relatives in Hungary when it was still under Communist rule. Linda and Tom sent their pre-teen children to Hungary alone for a weeklong visit with their aunt and uncle so they would know what it was like for their father to come to America not knowing the language or customs. They eventually moved to California where

Linda worked for AT&T for 26 years before retiring in 2014.

She met her current husband, Paul at AT&T. He has been very patient, stopping at cemeteries and finding old houses (or parking lots where the old house used to be). He has become accustomed to Linda looking out to sea and calling to the seafarers or assuring the occupants of the grave sites that they have not been forgotten.

When did you start doing your Genealogy? “In the 1970s when Roots was popular, my mom, with the help of her mother, set up a family tree for their grandkids and it went back as far as they could go for each of their sides [family lines]. That tree saved me a lot of time later on.”

Linda began with the first version of Family Tree Maker in the early 1980s and entered her mother's entire family tree by hand. She had to re-enter everything whenever the program was upgraded! With the advent of AOL, she used the free version of Ancestry. Therein she found a relative who had discovered and sourced all of the ancestors on her grandfather's side back to England. One ancestor was one of the founders of North Hampton, MA, and his property is where Smith College sits today.

What programs do you use? Linda's primary research is on Ancestry where she keeps a private tree of 7000 + people. She syncs with the latest versions of Family Tree Maker on her computer to have a copy there. She uses Family Search for the memories and famous relatives. Linda has posted old family pictures on there and Find A Grave. She uses My Heritage for the AI - Deep Stories and animating pictures as well as connections with the Middle Eastern relatives of her husband, Paul.

Any famous ancestors? - She found out that she is a first cousin 6xs removed to George Washington and has quite a few patriots in her tree.



Linda's Advice to beginners: Take a beginning course or You Tube tutorial to learn how to set up a tree correctly. Join a society to interact with other genealogists with more experience than you. Keep learning through speakers and discussion groups. Listen to blogs and use WIKIS or Help on the programs. BACK UP YOUR WORK. Publish it in a book if you can.

Genealogy Events

Root Cellar-Sacramento Genealogical Society

Fall Webinar: 27 September 2025

Four Fabulous Topics by Lisa Louise Cooke

Topics: How to Reopen & Work a Genealogical Cold Case
Google Books: The Tool You Should Use Everyday!
Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers
Create a Free Google Earth Map Collection for Your Research

When: Saturday, 27 September 2025 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Virtual Presentation

This is a fee-based event. For more information and registration go to: <https://www.rootcellar.org/>.

As of 13 Aug 2025, the **Sacramento Archives Crawl** has a new website, where they have announced that the Archives Crawl for this year is on 4 October 2025, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hosted every year, this event provides access to the California State Archives, the California State Library, the Center for Sacramento History, and the Sacramento Public Library which open their doors and showcase their rarely seen holdings. Cost is free. For more information see their new link: <https://www.sacramentoarchivescrawl.com/>

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