

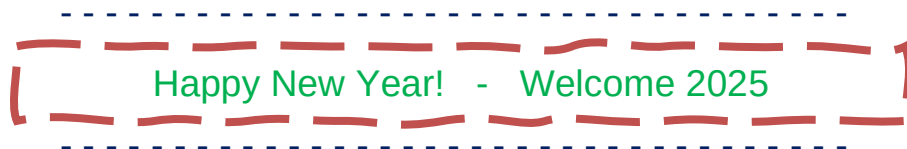


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MISSION: Our mission is to stimulate an interest in studying family history and genealogy, and assist persons who are researching their family history. Whether a person begins their search with documents and a name, or through a DNA test, searching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

VISITORS WELCOME!

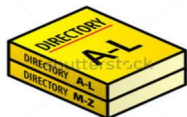


Join us for:

- ❖ **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. (Jan-May & Jul-Nov)
- ❖ **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. (Jan-May & Jul-Nov)

**Speaker &
Topic for
January 2025
has changed.**

**Using
City
Directories**



2025 Officers:

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ONGOING RGS ACTIVITIES

Upcoming RGS Speakers and Workshops

C=Conference D=Discussion IP=In Person
O=Other S=Speaker Z=Zoom

Email RGS at rgsca3@gmail.com for Zoom access information.

2024	Format	Date	Topic
2025			
RGS	D	IP & Z	Jan 7 Discussion Group followed by Board Meeting
RGS	S	IP & Z	Jan 14 Using City Directories – Mary J. Sayles
RGS	D	IP & Z	Feb 4 Discussion Group followed by Board Meeting
RGS	S	IP & Z	Feb 11 Property Records Online – Jim Baker
RGS	D	IP & Z	Mar 4 Discussion Group followed by Board Meeting
RGS	S	IP & Z	Mar 11 Church Records – Glenda Gardner Lloyd

Ask A Genealogist at the Library – Come by to talk or ask questions.
Or Schedule an appointment for a one-hour session.

Martha Riley Library Dates

January 2025 (Wed & Sat)

- 8-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 15-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 22-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 25-**Sat** 28-1:00pm-3:00pm
- 29-1:00pm–3:00pm

February 2025 (Wed & Sat)

- 5-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 12-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 19-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 22-**Sat** 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 26-1:00pm–3:00pm

Maidu Library Dates

January 2025 (Thurs)

- 2-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 9-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 16-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 23-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 30-1:00pm–3:00pm

February 2025 (Thurs)

- 6-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 13-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 20-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 27-Holiday

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



Newspaper Article 1949

Vital Statistics are/were not always found in a “vital statistics” section of the newspaper. Two of the headlines found on the front page of the Friday, 29 July 1949 issue of *The Placer Herald* are shown in the box at the right. Sometimes the information is included in an article under a different title.

See attachment A for the complete articles.



Genealogy Math

How many **Branch Surnames** have you found in your genealogy search?

How many SURNAMES do you have?	
Maternal	Paternal
2	2
4	4
8	8
16	16

The number starts with 2, then 4, then 8, and 16, getting larger with each generation.

Count the surnames in your branches by paternal and maternal side. Make a list of the numbers to share at the next meeting in January 2025.

Very likely it has been many years since most genealogists have needed to do much math, except for calculating expenses, but don't run screaming from the room at the statement that sometimes, a genealogist needs to use math. The math used in genealogy is not very technical.

When coding a Pedigree Chart/Family Tree, all male ancestors have even numbers, and all female ancestors have odd numbers. The mother's number is one more than her husband, the father.

The other main area for using math is when the when recording ancestors using the **Ahnentafel System**, which translates from German to “ancestor table”.

The root person is person number one. The system doubles that person's number to get their father's number and adds one to the father's number to get their mother's number.

Knowing the person's number on the pedigree chart/family tree provides the reader with information on how many generations back an individual lived. This works well as long as people did not marry known relatives. If that occurs in the tree, “pedigree collapse” occurs. Many historical marriages have taken place between second or first cousins, which leads to the same people to occupy multiple spots on a pedigree chart. This results in a shrinking tree as the generations go backwards.



One other helpful use for ancestor/pedigree numbers is to distinguish multiple ancestors with the same name. In some trees, the males in three or more generations may have the same first name, especially as the tree goes back in time.

References:

<https://familytreemagazine.com/organization/genealogy-numbering-systems/>

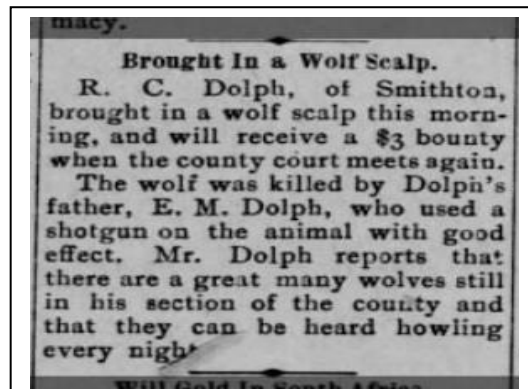
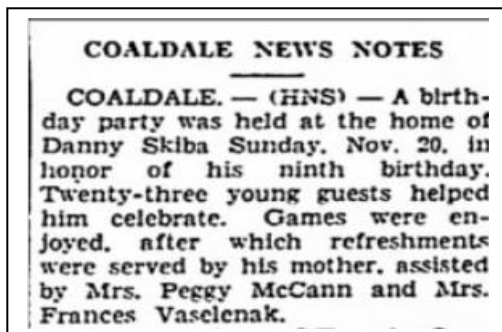
<https://familytreemagazine.com/research/what-is-pedigree-collapse/>

Genealogy Resources

Checking for newspaper clippings is important in genealogy research. Besides the usual B, M, D statistics, land sale, tax information, and court information can be found. In addition, in 1970s and before, "Community Happenings" were reported in many small and large town newspapers. Those papers in large cities, not so much. Be sure to check more than one newspaper archive, as the websites have different holdings. Not all sites are free, but the Sacramento FamilySearch Center has several newspaper databases that are free to use by people who research in the center

- ✓ Chronicling America - <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> FREE
- ✓ Google News Archives - <https://news.google.com/newspapers> FREE
- ✓ NewspaperARCHIVE - <https://newspaperarchive.com/>
- ✓ Newspapers.com - <https://www.newspapers.com/>
- ✓ ProQuest Historical Newspapers - <https://about.proquest.com/en/products-services/pq-hist-news/>
- ✓ Various states have their own newspaper archive site – google the "location name" and "historical newspapers"
- ✓ Be sure to check major University Libraries in the area your ancestor(s) lived as they have newspaper historical collections, also; most no cost.

SAMPLE Newspaper Articles



Both samples are found on Newspapers.com.



- Coaldale News is from Coaldale New Notes found in The Lethbridge Herald in Lethbridge, Alberta on Saturday, 26 November 1949, p. 5.
- Wolf Scalp is from the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, Sedalia, Pettis, Missouri on Friday, 4 October 1901, p. 9.

NOTE: Both articles contain genealogical information.

From the Editor: I know the holidays are over, but I found this genealogy wish after the Nov/Dec newsletter was published and wanted to share it with you. Source: Shared by Bob Nichol on Nova Scotia Genealogy Facebook Group, December 2024. It came from Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches.



Educational Opportunities

Check the area in which your ancestor lived. The Genealogical and/or Historical Society of the area may hold virtual conferences or seminars, which will help you learn more about the area in which your ancestor lived.

Jan/Feb 2025

- ✚ Allen County Public Library - Genealogy Center offerings:
<https://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>
 - ✚ Sacramento FamilySearch Center's class offerings at:
https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Sacramento_California_FamilySearch_Center/Classes.
 - ✚ Sacramento Regional Genealogical Council website for presentations offered by other area Genealogical Organizations:
<https://srgcouncil.org/index.php>.
 - ✚ Check out the historical and/or genealogical society in the area where your ancestors resided. They may have location specific virtual classes.
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Newsletter Submissions

RGS members are encouraged to share Family History information with our group by submitting a one-page document containing a “genealogical” find or a family history picture. Please submit by the 27th of the month preceding newsletter publication. Months of publication and submission date are below.

Months of Publication

January/February issue

March/April issue

May/June issue

July/August issue

September/October issue

November/December issue

Date submission is “Due”

due 27th December

due 27th February

due 27th April

due 27th June

due 27th August

due 27th October

What is your 2025 Genealogy Goal?

Travel to an ancestral home site?

Visit a Genealogical Library or Archives?

Ask someone for ideas on where to search next?

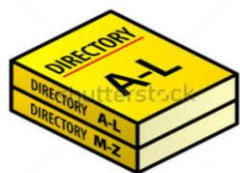
Research a new “family” branch?

Share your findings with family &/or friends?



Whatever your genealogy goal, plan now to be sure you reach your goal in 2025!

Add a second goal to 2025. Make them doable so you can celebrate your genealogy success!



Don't forget “Using City Directories” on 14th January 2025.

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