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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!

School is Out! - - - - Welcome Summer!
Time to embark on a Genealogy Adventure
Visit an Ancestral Town and/or Cemetery.



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)

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Please support us at the
Big Day of Giving May 2, 2024.
As a small genealogical group,
this is one way we obtain the finances
to support our speakers and services.



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<https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/organization/RosevilleGenealogicalSociety>



ONGOING RGS ACTIVITIES

RGS Meeting Calendar - 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.

2023	Format		Date	Topic
RGS	D	IP & Z	May 7	Short Presentation on Metes & Bounds by Mary J. Sayles, plus a general Discussion. Board Meeting to follow.
RGS	S	IP & Z	May 14	Evaluating Evidence – Pamela Dallas
RGS	June		No meeting or speaker this month. Book-A-Genealogist is available to discuss your next research steps.	
RGS	D	IP & Z	July 2	Discussion Group followed by Board Meeting
RGS	S	IP & Z	July 9	To Be Announced – Check website calendar
RGS	D	IP & Z	Aug 6	Discussion Group followed by Board Meeting
RGS	S	IP & Z	Aug 13	To Be Announced – Check website calendar

Ask A Genealogist at the Library – come by to talk or ask questions.

Martha Riley Library Dates

May (Wed & Sat)

- 1-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 8-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 15-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 22- 1:00pm–3:00pm
- 25-**Sat** 12:00-2:00pm
- 29–1:00pm-3:00pm

Jun (Wed & Sat)

- 5-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 12-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 19-1:00pm–3:00pm
- 22-**Sat** 12:00-2:00pm
- 26-1:00pm–3:00pm

Maidu Library Dates

May (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

Jun (Thurs)

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

BOOK-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

Genealogy Resources

MUSEUM TOURS – Visiting area museums can be a fun experience, as well as provide information on what life was like when your ancestor(s) lived.

Placer County – offers a **Heritage Trail Museums Tour** during the summer. Plans are underway to open 25 museums from Roseville to Tahoe/Truckee free of charge on certain days throughout the summer of 2024. Geographic clusters of museums will have their Heritage Trail event on certain Saturdays (and one Sunday). Check out the website for dates, times, and places. A fun way to enjoy summer days. <https://www.placer.ca.gov/7375/Heritage-Trail>.



Sacramento County - holds their **Free Museum Weekend** in March, so the 2024 event is over, but add it to your calendar for 2025. There is no charge, but registration is required as there are capacity limits at some museums. Check out Sacramento365 next spring.

Genealogy Tips

Portuguese Ancestry

For family history researchers with Portuguese Ancestry in the Sacramento Area, the following books may be helpful:

- Portuguese Pioneers in the Sacramento Area (editions 1 & 2)
- Portuguese Shore Whalers of California, 1854-1904
- Portuguese in California-The History of Generations
- Portuguese in California-Immigrants in Agriculture.





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.

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- ✚ Check out the Sacramento FamilySearch Center's class offerings at: https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Sacramento_California_FamilySearch_Center/Classes.
- ✚ Check out the Sacramento Regional Genealogical Council website for area presentations at: <https://srgcouncil.org/index.php>.

SAVE THE DATES for Genealogy!

Upcoming Special Genealogical Events

- ✚ 16-18 May 2024 – **EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES** - National Genealogical Society – Virtual Conference, (Registration Fee).
<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>.
- ✚ 8 June 2024 – **Westward Ho!** “Trace Your California-Bound” Ancestors” – Oakland, California by American Ancestors (formerly known as New England Historic and Genealogical Society. Cost \$150.00 for 4 classes and breakfast and lunch.
<https://www.americanancestors.org/california>

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