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## Sonoma County Genealogical Society November 2004 Newsletter

### *President's Message*

By Tony Hoskins

November is the month in which Americans are reminded how much they have to be thankful for. Taking the "Thanksgiving" line, I thought I'd take this opportunity to provide a listing of a very few of the new wonderful resources of which we all can make use at the Sonoma County History and Genealogy Library (3<sup>rd</sup> and E Streets, SR, CA 95404; 707/545-0831, ext. 562 [behind the Central Library]). So, putting on my other hat as the Library's History, Genealogy and Archives Librarian, here goes:

Several recent acquisitions to note:

*Adventurers of Purse and Person: Virginia 1607-1624/5* (4th ed., 2004; A through F).

*Visions of Reform: Congregation Emanu-El and the Jews of San Francisco, 1849-1999.*

*Royal Descents of 600 Immigrants to the American Colonies of the United States* (2004), by Gary Boyd Roberts.

*Germans to America* (vol. 39, June 1881-August 1881), by Glazier and Filby.

*Atlas of Historical County Boundaries* (ongoing):

Library holds volumes containing Tennessee, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Iowa.

The above-listed works are but a few of the treasures – new and not so new – that the Library holds. I hope you'll make it a point to visit the Library, take a look at some new acquisitions, and consult with the staff. You'll be thankful you did!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!



November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting:

Chanate  
Cemetery

Speaker Jeremy  
Nichols

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Lark Hall  
Santa Rosa  
Junior College

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# November Meeting: Chanate Cemetery

By Audrey Herman, November 2004

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Jeremy Nichols will present at the meeting of November 27 a talk on Chanate Cemetery. Jeremy is the author of *Cemeteries Of Sonoma County, California: a history and guide*, as well as other publications on Sonoma County cemeteries. These other publications include *Thompson Family Cemetery*, *Windsor's Pioneer Cemetery*, *Canfield Cemetery*, *Neil's Island Cemetery*, with *Neil Family Genealogy*, and *Who the Heck was Mark West*

At some point in our genealogical research we will be looking for the location of a cemetery and the records available. This bibliography is a list of books giving the addresses of cemeteries and what records are available for these cemeteries. Many small cemeteries are no longer being used and may be on private property. Some people were buried on their own farms, and these cemeteries are no longer accessible to the public. Local genealogical societies have frequently compiled lists of these cemeteries, giving locations, and noting their accessibility. Jeremy Nichols' book is an example of this type of information. Although such books are not included in this list, the Annex has many available.

## Cemetery Records

Carmack, Sharon DeBartolo, *Your Guide To Cemetery Research*, Betterway Books, 2002.

929.5 Annex Petaluma, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Guerneville, Ukiah

*Cemeteries Of The United States: a guide to contact information for U.S. cemeteries and their records*, Gale Research, 1994.

929.5 Annex

Hughes, Mark, *Bivouac Of The Dead*, Heritage Books, 1995

Lists burial sites for U.S. soldiers fallen during the Civil War and Indian wars

929.273 Annex

Kot, Elizabeth, *U.S. Cemetery Address Book*, Indices Publications, 1994

Lists cemeteries, addresses, and locations for all states

929.5 Annex Fort Bragg

Newman, John, *Cemetery Transcribing: preparations and procedures*, American Association for State and Local History, 1971.

001.432 Annex

Stemmons, John, *The Cemetery Record Compendium*, Everton, 1979.

Directory of cemetery records and where they might be located.

929.3 Annex Petaluma

There are also some statewide directories of cemeteries in the Annex

# What's New at the Library

By Maggi Andrews, October 2004

- 289.96 K *A Century of Service 1889-1989, The Salvation Army in Sonoma County*; by Kropp
- 363.2336 J *Find Anyone Fast*, 3rd ed.; by Johnson & Knox
- 631.5 F *Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Experiment Farm...a History of the Property*; by Felciano
- 782.3 T *The Houses that Sears Built, Everything you ever wanted to know about Sears Catalog homes*; by Thornton
- 791.43028K *Broncho Billy and the Essanay Film Company*; by Kiehn
- 711.4 H *The Sea Ranch ... Diary of an Idea*; by Halprin
- 711.4 L *The Sea Ranch*; by Lyndon & Alinder
- 917.9419 S *Mount St. Helena & R.L. Stevenson State Park, a history and guide*; by Stanton
- 929.2 H *The Family of Iver Joergensen in America*; by Hansen
- 929.3 D *Scots-Dutch Links in Europe and America 1575-1825*; by Dobson
- 929.341 C *Pre-1841 Censuses & Population Listings in the British Isles*; by Chapman
- 929.343 A *Ancestors in German Archives, A Guide to Family History Sources*
- 929.3752 M *Pioneers of Old Monocacy, the early settlement of Frederick County, Maryland 1721-1743*; by Tracey & Dern
- 929.3768 R *Red River Settlers, records of settlers of Northern Montgomery, Robertson, and Sumner Counties, Tennessee*; by Whitley
- 929.3794 S *A Mexican-American Family of California: In the Service of Three Flags* by Schmal & Vo
- 929.4 D *Dictionary of American Family Names*; Vol. 1-3
- 929.418 G *Giri: The Sonoma County Japanese American Citizens League Oral History Project*
- 979.4 C *The California Coast ...documents from the Sutro collection (originally edited in 1891); re-edited by Cutter*
- 979.4 L *Mexican Alta California Threatened: Russia, France, the U.S.A Responses; translated by Larios*
- 979.400 F *Bury My Bones in America / The Saga of a Chinese Family in California 1852-1996*; by Farkas
- 979.412 S *Images of America / Eureka and Humboldt County*
- 979.418 O *Tombstones and Tales, Vol. II, Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery*; edited by Ray Owen
- 979.461 H *The Making of "Mammy Pleasant", A Black Entrepreneur in Nineteenth-Century San Francisco*; by Hudson

And some new Microfilm :

*The San Francisco Bulletin* newspaper 01/02/1928 to 01/31/1928 (not 01/15/1928)

Various Petaluma newspapers Aug 18, 1855 – Aug 9, 1861 (some missing)

*Petaluma Argus Courier* July 1955- August 1955, includes Centennial Edition

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## Coming Events

**November 27, 2004:** "The Chanate historic cemetery: research and conservation" presented by Jeremy Nichols

**January 22, 2005:** "Westward migration along the trails" presented by Jan Black.

**February:** Many people at the September meeting asked to have a presentation of genealogical internet sites. Tony Hoskins will speak on the topic of on line genealogical research.

**March:** To be announced

**April:** Spring Seminar

**May:** Genealogy and its investigative techniques, presented by Ray Owen

Several members have expressed an interest in having a program discussing how to get started in genealogical research in other countries. The best way to do this would be a panel of experts in various countries. In order to put together a panel, I need to know in which countries people are interested. Please send an e-mail message to me at [AudreyRae@earthlink.net](mailto:AudreyRae@earthlink.net) listing the countries you would like to have represented, and I will try to put something together for a future meeting.

**British Group** For information about future meetings, contact Susan Simons at 527-7191.

**German Group** Meets 10 AM on Saturday, 6 Nov. 2004 at the home of Lorel Kapke, 17003 Park Ave., Agua Caliente, CA, phone 996-8880. We will be having a general help session and discussion on topics of interest to those present. For information contact Jim Cochran at 526-7331 or [cougars@sonic.net](mailto:cougars@sonic.net)

**Italian Interest Group** The Italian Interest Group will not have a meeting until January 15, 2005. For current information please contact Ines Williams at [inesw@comcast.net](mailto:inesw@comcast.net)

**Computer Interest Group** For information, or if you would like to be notified of future meetings, E-mail Maggie Andrews at [mandr21020@aol.com](mailto:mandr21020@aol.com)

**Family History Writing Group** If interested, and for current information, please contact Cheryl Doran Girard, phone 865-1181, or [fyrmom@sonic.net](mailto:fyrmom@sonic.net)

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