



July 2019

# The Jotted Line



DEAR MEMBERS:

We have concluded a seven year drought with quite a lot of rain this last winter. The weather is still fairly cool and I am enjoying planting my garden, among my other duties. Looking forward to our Summer meetings, I am excited to see the fine speakers scheduled. We know you will learn some new information on your genealogy travels whether by internet or in person.

We sincerely hope you will attend our next general meeting.

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## COMING UP.....

- Tuesday—July 9th  
California Land  
Ownership
- Tuesday Aug 11th—Ice  
Cream Social!!
- Sat Sept 21 — Annual  
Seminar—Jamie  
Mayhew

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Woodward Park Regional Library—944 E. Perrin, Fresno.

**Meet and Greet— 6:15 General Meetings start at 6:45**

**Tues— Jul 9—** California Land Ownership – Jamie Mayhew

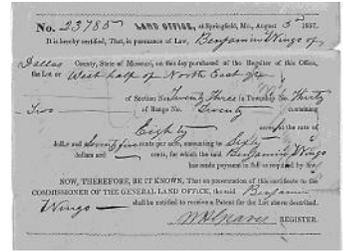
**Tues Aug 13—** Ice Cream Social!

**Sat Sept 21—** Seminar with Jamie Mayhew

## JULY MEETING

### California Land Ownership— Jamie Lee MacManus Mayhew

Each state has its own unique land history and California is no different. Land has been distributed to the public by Spain, Mexico and the United States. Land records form the largest group of records for our ancestors an often leave the only clues to marriages, deaths and relationships. When records were destroyed, land records were the first to be recreated leading to land records where no other records exist.



## AUGUST MEETING

*I Bring your favorite topping and a family story or recent find to share with the group!*



## AUGUST SOCIETIES SYMPOSIUM- HELPING SOCIETIES GET AND STAY AFLOAT

We've invited national speaker and writer Jean Wilcox Hibben, Ph.D., to speak and help facilitate working through strategies for keeping our societies thriving and vital. Jean is a retired college professor and former Board-Certified genealogist with a Master's Degree in speech communication and a PhD in folklore.

Jean has been doing these seminars for years and has some great ideas and strategies for helping societies. We hope members of your leadership team will join us!

We will have a lunch of sandwich, chips and drink as part of our day.

**August 3, 2019 — 9:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Woodward Park Library — 944 E. Perrin Ave, Fresno, CA

RSVP to <https://societysymposium.eventbrite.com> or contact [infofcgs@gmail.com](mailto:infofcgs@gmail.com) , call Corky at 559-322-1743.

**A \$20 donation per person will help defray the costs of handouts and lunch.**

## SEPTEMBER SEMINAR WITH

### Jamie Lee MacManus Mayhew

Mark Your Calendar --Saturday, September 21,  
2019 --9:15 AM to 4:00 @Woodward Park Library  
Registration on last page

Jamie is a California native, a speaker, family genealogist, genealogical educator, occasional blogger, and professional researcher. She is active in numerous societies and organizations and has served as president of the California State Genealogical Alliance, Southern California Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and the Genealogical Society of North Orange County California. She has been a Family History Consultant for the last twenty-five years and currently works at the Oakhurst, California Family History Center. She holds a BA in Sociology and a MA in Education Technology. Her talks are lively, engaging and inspiring.



### Finding Your Ancestors in Online Newspapers

Newspapers recorded social events, visits, births, deaths, and news. Using newspapers you can flesh out the lives of your ancestors with local news, weather, and politics as well as personal news and information. Learn how to find the newspapers your ancestors read in free and paid websites.

### It's time you started using Timelines to Organize Your Research

Timelines are easy to create and provide an organizational system that will help you to find the records you need for your research. It's time you started using them

### Maximizing your DNA results at [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)

You've done your test, you have your results, but what do you do now? What are you seeing and what does it mean? Ancestry has made many changes over the last year that will help you organize and analyze your results. Learn how to use these new tools to provide connections between you and your matches.

### Using third-party tools to analyze your DNA

The field of genetic genealogy has exploded. Along with the standard DNA testing sites, there are now numerous third-party tools that can enhance your work with your DNA matches. This is an introduction to GEDmatch and DNAPainter, and a peek at several other new tools designed to help you break through your brick walls.

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## MEMBER CONNECTIONS

*Hey, Cousin!*

We hope you are enjoying this new feature in the Jotted Line and hopefully finding some connections.

Here are our member requests for this month.

Natile Branch is researching Branch, Joseph, Brazil Hoskins, Creasy, Arnold in Connecticut, Massachusetts, California & Texas

Lorene Clark is researching Lewis, Wortman Perkins, Bollinger, McCullough from areas of CA Missouri, KY, Indiana, Nova Scotia, Alaska Belgium, Wisconsin and Minnesota

Clyda Dehn is researching Williams in Tennessee the 1800's: Jackson in North Carolina 1700's,, and Barnes in Virginia.

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### WITH JAMIE LEE MacMANUS

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## ANNOUNCEMENT



### FIVE WAYS TO HELP PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL ONLINE INFORMATION

1. Use strong and unique passwords
2. Limit social media sharing
3. Be wary of free, public wi-fi
4. Close unused accounts
5. Use passcodes for all your electronic devices

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## HERITAGE CENTER (LIBRARY)

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Our Library is open 7 days a week!

MON– THURS 10 AM– 7 PM

FRI & SAT 10 AM–5 PM      SUN Noon–5 PM

Parking is metered M-F but **FREE on the weekends!**  
(meters are \$1.50 an hour)



### Fresno County Genealogical Society's Fall Seminar

- FCGS Member  
\$20 –Lunch/  
Syllabus

- Non Member \$25–  
Lunch/Syllabus

A lunch of sandwich( roast beef, ham, chicken) or salad, chips and drink will be included as well as a syllabus

Please mail  
registration form and  
syllabus fee to :  
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