



# The Jotted Line

September 2019

Dear Members-

From our recent presentation on Growing our Membership several ideas were mentioned that I would like to emphasize.

If you know of someone who in the past has mentioned to you a slight or general interest in genealogy we would like to hear from you. The thought would be to send a personal invitation to a meeting on a Saturday or Sunday at the Heritage Center. They would just need to bring names and dates for parents, grandparents and great-grandparents and volunteers would be attend to teach each person how to begin research on their family including Ancestry Online, newspaper articles and books in the library. If this sounds like something you would like to pursue please let me know so we can have one-on-one volunteers to assist.

If you would like to have a ride to monthly meetings also, let us know. Sometimes it is difficult to drive after dark and we would find a volunteer who would be happy to pick you up and take you home.

You may have other suggestions and we would willingly see to implement any you might have.

Check out other articles in our Jotted Line.

Sincerely ,

Myrna



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## COMING UP.....

- Sat Sept 21 – Annual Seminar—Jamie Mayhew
- Tuesday—Oct 8th
- Tuesday Nov. 12th

## 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— Sep 10—  
NO MEETING see  
you at the Seminar!**

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

**Tues Oct. 8—  
Pitch on the  
Witch- Corky  
Peterson—**

**Tues Nov. 12—  
Special Interest  
Groups**

**Sat Dec 7th —  
Christmas Party  
Lunch Potluck**

## SEPTEMBER SEMINAR WITH Jamie Lee MacManus Mayhew

Saturday, September 21, 2019 --9:15 to 4:00  
@Woodward Park Library

Registration on last page— Still a few seats left!



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. **OUR SESSIONS INCLUDE:**

### 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 peak at several other new tools designed to help you break through your brick walls.

## OCTOBER MEETING

### Pitch on the Witch

Presented by  
Corky

Peterson

Learn about Corky's family involvement in

the Salem Witchcraft Trials as well as what caused them.

Be sure to wear your fanciest witch hat! There will be a prize!



The Witch No. 2 (c. 1892) (Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division)

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

### Special Interest Groups & You must have been a beautiful baby.

First email us a younger picture of yourself , we are going to see if we can guess who is who.

Then, let's use our skills to help each other! This evening we are going to meet in smaller groups to share, brain storm and try to make some headway in some of our interest areas.

Some possibilities:

1. Beginning Genealogy
2. German, Italian, Scandinavian, Hispanic
3. Different states or areas of US
4. Something else-

Let us know what you're interested in and if you would like to be a group leader.

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## HERITAGE CENTER

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2nd Floor— 559-600-6230

Our Library is open 7 days a  
week!

MON— THUR 10 AM— 7pm

FRI & SAT 10 AM—5 PM

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Parking is metered MON-FRI  
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## HERITAGE CENTER NEWS

### BOOK DONATIONS

#### **Kathy Burrow:**

Atlas of Edgar Co. IL  
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Edgar Co. Marriages vol. 1 – 3  
Gleanings from MI Newspapers  
Parke Co. IN Marriages Bk A  
1850 Census Kane Co. IL  
Obits and Deaths in Lenawee Co. MI  
Sterling Grove Cemetery  
Vigo Co. IN Index to Testators  
Vigo Co. IN Will Abstracts  
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Index to Clark Co. History  
Brown Co. IN Cemeteries  
1860 Census Vermillion Co. IN  
GAR Deaths in IL  
Marriages and Deaths in the NY Herald  
The Graber Immigrants  
Plainfield IN City Directory  
Welsh Founders of PA  
MN 1860 Census Index  
WI 1840 Census Index  
Biographical Encyclopedia of IL and  
History of Clark Co.  
Illinois Family Bible Records Bk 1 and 2

#### **Bob Givens:**

Little Otter to Lost River, A History of  
the Chastain Family of Washington Co.  
IN  
Wakefield Family  
Benjamin Thixton Scott



The Name is McCluney  
Chastain Kith and Kin  
The Sherk Family  
The Family Harmon  
Guide to German Parish Registers  
The Handibook to English Genealogy  
Mid-Atlantic States and Canada  
Guide to the National Archives of the  
United States  
Genealogical Research in England and  
Wales vol 1 and 2  
The Researchers Guide to American  
Genealogy  
In Search of Your British and Irish  
Roots  
Genealogical Books in Print  
New Biographical Dictionary  
How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has  
Been in the Military  
Confederate Research Sources  
Survey of American Church Records  
Land of Records of America and Their  
Genealogical Value  
Supplement to Tori's New England  
Marriages Prior to 1700  
The Belgians: 1<sup>st</sup> Settlers in NY and in  
the Middle States

## BOOK DONATIONS CONT'D

A Pictorial History of Bartlesville  
Confederate Burial Records  
German Family Research Made Simple  
Handy Guide to Swiss Genealogical Records  
Index to the Mormon Pioneer Genealogy Library  
How to do Research for Immigration and Military Records  
Catalog of Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land  
Warrant Application Files  
Who Was Who in the Confederacy vol. 2  
Marriages du Comte de Shefford  
Directory of the Province of Ontario 1857 with a Gazetteer  
Digest of the Early CT Probate Records, 3 vol  
Genealogical Dictionary of New England, 4 vol.  
The Clans, Septs and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands  
Debrett's Family Historian  
Ancestral Trails  
Migration Sources Great Britain in North America  
The Auerbach Collection  
County Marriage Registers of Ontario Canada, vol. 12 & 14  
If I Can, You Can, Decipher Germanic Records

*Thank  
you!*



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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

<https://flip-pal.com/r/FCGS/>

**FlipPal**  
mobile scanner

*Hey, Cousin!*



## MEMBER CONNECTIONS

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.

Diane Durando is researching the names Cannon, Stark and Bybee  
You can contact her at [jimdiane@netptc.net](mailto:jimdiane@netptc.net)

Pamela and Ron Parrott are researching the names Killen and Parrott in Texas, Louisiana and New England  
Their email at [pparrott17@yahoo.com](mailto:pparrott17@yahoo.com)

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## MORE LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

Heritage Fresno Presents

Fresno's Historical Landmarks with Janice Stevens and Pat Hunter

Thursday, September 26, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Woodward Park Library 944 E Perrin Ave,

Refreshments served from 6:30 to 7:00 pm.  
Program begins at 7:00 pm

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## 30th Annual Civil War Revisited

October 19 & 20, 2019

Kearney Park—more info [https://  
www.civilwarrevisited.org](https://www.civilwarrevisited.org)

**New this year- Ladies' Tea and 1860's**

**Fashion Talk** 3:00 pm on October 19th \$25.00 per person



Ice Cream Social

On August 13, 2019 we had a good turn out for our annual ice cream social. After tasty bowls of ice cream with a choice of many toppings and cookies, members shared family and research stories. These included finding an unknown sister through a DNA match and members finding out they were distant cousins and many more. There were also a number of free old books and publications available for those who wanted them.



## Fresno County Genealogical Society's Fall Seminar

- FCGS Member  
\$20 –Lunch/  
Syllabus

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

- Non Member \$25–  
Lunch/Syllabus

Please mail  
registration form and  
syllabus fee to :  
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Or call 600-6230!

- please enclose a check made out to FCGS

## ANNOUNCEMENT

In July members of the Bylaws committee met with Ronald Avedisian, PhD, a registered parliamentarian to review the previously board approved (May 22, 2019) Bylaw revisions. Ron made several suggestions which the committee has adopted. The Executive Board reviewed and approved the additional changes on July 30, 2019. Ronald Avedisian has also reviewed and found the final version of the proposed Bylaw changes to be completely acceptable to the standards as outlined in Roberts Rules of Order.

The bylaws proposed revisions dated July 30, 2019 are posted on the Fresno Genealogical Society's website in addition to being included in this month's newsletter. A yes or no vote to adopt or reject the proposed Bylaws revisions at the October General Meeting. Please take the time to read the proposed Bylaws revisions.

Because of the length of the revisions the Bylaws and Standing Rules the revised documents are attached to the Jotted Line email as PDFs.

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