

# THE JOTTED LINE

**Fresno County Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization**

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*At the October 8, 2019 general meeting all attending members of FCGS will be asked to vote by ballot whether they agree Yes to adopt the proposed changes to the Bylaws or vote No they do not want to adopt the proposed changes to the bylaws.*

*The procedure for voting will be as follows: As attendees arrive, they will sign in as they normally do for general meetings. The members voting will be given a ballot and sent to a voting table to sign by their name on the membership roster and deposit their completed ballot in a sealed ballot box. During the meeting three FCGS members who are not on the board will tabulate the votes. At the end of the meeting the results will be announced.*

*Please arrive a little early to vote.*

## OCTOBER 2019

Dear Members:

Families are stronger when they know their family histories and have a connection with ancestors. Call a relative you haven't heard from in a long time. Reestablish those family connections. Think of the ones you have not spoken to for a while and give them a call. Write a family story that will BE LOST unless you tell it.

Our connection with FCGS and its 50-year history is also important, both educationally and socially. Social gathering is in our DNA.

I encourage you to come to meetings and bring a friend.

For over 50 years your FCGS board has served on behalf of all and we receive in return social friendships and stimulated minds. We do our best to find good speakers for our meetings and seminars. We enjoy our work but would love some suggestions at any time.

Please don't forget that FCGS is in the midst of its annual efforts to find members to help run our organization. If you have held a position before, that's ok, we'd love to have you back. Never held a position.

Don't worry, the jobs are pretty easy, fun and you'll receive lots of help.

Our October meeting will be about Witches. Corky Peterson will tell us about the witch in her family. We will also be voting so please come and vote.

Myrna Ceccarelli, President

### *Executive Board*

*President: Myrna Ceccarelli*

*Vice President: Corky Peterson*

*Treasurer: Donna Long*

*Recording Secretary:*

*Becki Watters*

*Corresponding Secretary:*

*Donna Hadrian*

*Librarian: Kathleen Coleman*

*Jotted Line: Kelsey Stewart*

*Membership: Jim & Catherine  
Guild*

*Web Admin: Open*

*Member-At-Large:*

*Kat Hadriain*

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## Pitch for the Witch the Salem Witchcraft Trials of 1692

Presented by

Learn about Corky's family involvement in the Salem Witchcraft Trials in Salem, Massachusetts well as what caused them.



Be sure to wear your fanciest witch hat!

There will be a prize!

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**

**Social time 6:15**

**Meeting time 6:45 PM**

**Woodward Park**

**Library**

**944 E Perrin, Fresno**

FCGS MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME.

MORE INFO: [FRESNOGENEALOGY.ORG](http://FRESNOGENEALOGY.ORG) OR CALL **600-6230**





We had a great turnout for our seminar Sept. 21. Jamie covered some Great topics: Did you know...

- **DNA**, - There is a way to label and color code your DNA matches in Ancestry.com now!
- **Newspapers**- every state has a FREE digital newspaper portal, just Google- the state name newspaper project and just see what you find. "Missouri Newspaper Project"
- **Timelines**, have you used timelines in your research? Did you know they can help you see holes in your research, moves your families made, and if you layer in a historical timeline, (what was happening in history, the state, or area they lived) you would be surprised at what can jump off the page to help you with making the story of your ancestor complete!

. **Thanks** to those on the seminar committee for putting on another great seminar. We all enjoyed the presentations by Jamie Lee McManus Mayhew.

For November's Meeting we are switching it up and are going to Tackle Brick Walls!!

There will be a panel of experienced genealogists to help pull down some bricks and hopefully solve them.

If you have a brick wall you would like the panel to try. Please send to [infofcgs@gmail.com](mailto:infofcgs@gmail.com)-- the following Your Name, Ancestor information: (Name, Location, Time Frame)

Brick Wall Problem:, Sources You have searched: Or print out the form attached to this email and bring it with you to the October meeting.

We are also looking to see who can guess what we looked like when we were younger. Send in a Younger days and now picture to [infofcgs@gmail.com](mailto:infofcgs@gmail.com) and we'll see who can guess the correct matches!



The library has received many large donations lately. Among the donations are duplicate books to our collection. If you are interested in any of the books, please email me at [INFOFCGS@gmail.com](mailto:INFOFCGS@gmail.com) for prices, author names and publication dates. Kathleen Coleman, FCGS Librarian

Misc

Arkansas Land Patents Van Buren Co. Granted through 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1908  
 Survey of American Church Records, vol 1, Major Denominations before 1880  
 Debretz Family Historian  
 Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, vol. 2  
 How to Trace Your Family Tree  
 Herkimer Families  
 Ancestral Trails, Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History  
 Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages prior to 1700  
 New Biographical Dictionary Containing Memoirs of the most Eminent Men and Women of all ages in Countries  
 Names on the Globe  
 Confederate Research Sources, A Guide to Archive Collections  
 Handy book for Genealogists  
 Genealogy in American, vol. 1, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine  
 Genealogical and Local History Books in Print  
 How to locate Anyone Who is or has been in the Military Genealogical Books in French  
 Handy Guide to Swiss Genealogical Records  
 North American Genealogical Sources, Midwestern States  
 North American Genealogical Sources, Mid-Atlantic States and Canada  
 Genealogical Dictionary of New England, vol 1-4  
 Hampshire and Hardy Counties (W) Virginia Abstracts, Hampshire Co. Wills 1780-1794, Deeds 1757-1786;  
 Hardy Co. Wills 1786-1824, Deeds 1786-1800  
 History of Chautauqua Co., NY, From its First Settlement to the Present Time  
 Documentary History of the Indiana Decade of the Harmony Society 1814-1824, vol 1 1814-1819  
 Rhineland Emigrants, List of German Settlers in Colonial America  
 Settlers of the Beekman Patent, vol. 1  
 Special Aids to Genealogical Research on Southern Families, Special Pub. of NGS, #15  
 Tennessee Wills and Administrations 1779-1861  
 Greene County TN Wills, 1783-1890  
 Early East TN Taxpayers  
 German English Genealogical Dictionary  
 Kentucky Householdors 1787-1811  
 History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, KY  
 Greene County TN Marriages 1783-1868  
 Marriages and Obituaries from the Macon Messenger 1818-1865  
 Marriages of McMinn Co. TN, 1821-1864  
 Palatine Families of Ireland  
 The Goshenhoppen Registers 1741-1819

North Carolina

Abstract of NC Wills  
 Marriage Bonds of Haywood and Jackson Counties NC  
 Buncombe Co., NC Index to Deeds 1783-1850



Deed Abstracts of Tryon, Lincoln and Rutherford Co., NC 1769-1786 Tryon Co. Wills and Estates

Index to the 1810 Census of North Carolina

Marriage Bonds of Tryon and Lincoln Counties NC

Marriages of Rowan Co. NC 1753-1868

Mecklenburg Co. NC Deed Abstracts 1763-1779

State Census of North Carolina 1784-1787

Pennsylvania

1884 History of Montgomery Co. PA

Berks Co. PA Births 1705-1800

Berks Co. PA Marriages 1730-1800

Biographical Annals of Lebanon County, PA, parts 1 & 2

Bucks Co. Tax Records 1693-1778

Cumberland Co. PA Church Records of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century

Genealogies of PA Families, vol. 3 St-Z and Bible Records

History of Dauphin and Lebanon Co., PA 1883

Index to Berks Co., PA Wills and Administration Records 1752-1850

Index Bucks Co. PA Wills and Administration Records

Index to Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster Co., PA 1729-1850

Index of Wills and Estates Settlements Montgomery Co., PA 1759-1850

Lancaster Co., PA Deed Abstracts 1729-c1770 and Oath of Allegiance

PA Genealogies

PA German Marriages; Marriages and Marriage Evidence in PA German Churches

PA German Society vol 27, Proceedings at Morristown, 1916

Records of Pastoral Acts at Emanuel Lutheran Church Known in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century as the Warwick Congregation near Brickville, Elizabeth Twnshp, Lancaster Co., 1743-1799

Transcript Tax 1779 Bucks Co., PA

Tulpehocken Church Records 1730-1800, Christ (little Tulpehocken) Church and Altalaha Church, Rehrersburg

Warranties of Land in the County of Bucks, PA

Welsh Founders of Pennsylvania

Virginia

1787 Census of Virginia, vol. 1 - 3

Annals of Southwest VA 1769-1800, vol. 1 & 2

A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties VA 1733-1831

Abstracts of Wills, Inventories and Administration Accounts of Frederick Co. VA 1743-1800 with Cemetery Inscriptions, Rent Rolls, and Other

Davidsburg Church Baptisms 1785-1845, New Market VA

Early Church Records of Rockingham County VA

Hebron Church Register 1750-1825, Madison VA, vol. 1 & 2

Record of Hawksbill Church 1788-1850, Page Co., VA

Do you have skills with a web design or a web content advisor? Since the resignation of our former web person we are looking to fill this position. Please speak to Myrna Ceccarelli if you or someone you know could help the Society by filling one of these positions. Thank you.



The photo above was taken in Illinois about 1872. These are my great grandparents on my father's side of my family. Moses and Etta Holler. Moses is on the left and Etta (named Rosetta, but preferred Etta) is on right. Etta's hair is tied in back in the tradition of that day.

I began this endeavour when my daughter was getting married in January 19, 2019, asking me to photograph some pictures of her ancestors and writing a couple of paragraphs for each photo. (about 25 photos) She indicated she would like to be reminded on her wedding day of those whom she received ethics,, morals, determination strength of character, and ability to take a risk similar to what her ancestors other strong features each had.

The album was quite an undertaking but I was determined, (like my ancestors?) to complete the project. I quite certain I spent 30 hours just scanning and writing about her people and mine.

It was a huge hit at the wedding and so many invitees lined up at the table and made comments I was fortunate to overhear. I loved the idea and made an album of the many photos I have of my ancestors. It pleases me enormously when, on occasion, I look through the photos and think of the heartache, struggles, weather, poor trails they followed to benefit me and my children.

1. I took photos with my cell phone and uploaded them to the internet. I opened my internet photo and then downloaded the photo to my computer so I could add some information to each photo. I sent the email to myself and added the information on my ancestor and download the photo along with the information to my computer and from there printed out the photo with the information. It took some time and effort to complete the project but I ended up with something I enjoy looking through from time to time.

I hope you enjoy my effort and think about constructing an album for yourself.

Kelsey

*Members: It is that time of year when we are looking for volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Typically there should be 3-5 people who would be kind enough to take on the task of speaking with members or calling other members to seek nominations for the year to come. Officers are listed in this Jotted Line and it would be great if nominations could be made by the end of November. Knowing many members of our Society it would seem easy to tap one or more on the shoulder and ask. Also calling individual makes a lot of sense since some members only attend a meeting once*



*in a while. Your Society needs you.*