

**Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County
2015 Member Directory of Volunteer Support Services**

The primary purpose of the Genealogical Society of Stanislaus County (GSSC), is to bring together people with a mutual interest in genealogical research, and to inform, instruct, and educate members in the techniques of research. To that end, monthly meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month (except July and December), in the Telle Center, 1600 Carver Road, Modesto. In addition, every Monday GSSC volunteers are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Special Collections Room located at the Stanislaus County Public Library, 1500 I Street, Modesto, CA.

To further meet the needs of GSSC members, this publication includes the names and contact information of individuals that may be able to offer one-on-one assistance to those who are new to genealogical research, or to those that might be seeking answers to specific genealogical questions.

GSSC members are willing to help others develop the following skills.

1. Basic Research:

○ **Four-generation chart preparation**

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○ **Family group sheet preparation**

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○ **Vital Records**

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○ **Cemetery Records**

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○ **Timeline Development**

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○ **Verification of sources**

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○ **Resource materials (books, maps, etc.)**

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2. Organizing and Compiling Records:

○ **Filing systems**

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○ **Trip preparation**

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○ **Research notes**

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○ **Scanning photos/original documents**

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○ **Organizing scanned items**

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3. Research in Specific geographic areas:

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Illinois	Cindi Bray	862-1139
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Maine	Sharon Hawley-Crum	838-2118
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Missouri	Jackie Niemeyer	522-2590
North Carolina	Jeff Wells	579-2510
	Lewis Ruddick	667-0536
Ohio	Judith Welch	529-5751
Pennsylvania	Lewis Ruddick	667-0536
Texas	Judith Welch	529-5751
Virginia	Lewis Ruddick	667-0536
Wisconsin	Heidi Arno	524-7226

Country	GSSC Volunteer/s who can help	
Assyria	Jay Mirza	668-7147
Azores Islands	Cindi Bray	826-1139
Belgium	Heidi Arno	524-7226
Canada	Marilyn Belleville	523-8963
France	Donna Burleaud	613-1923
Germans from Russia	Pam Atherstone	521-5096
Ireland	Lewis Ruddick	667-0536
Norway	Lisa Bruk	551-8509
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Russia	Pam Atherstone	521-5096
Sweden	Lisa Bruk	551-8509
	Bev Johnson	526-5009
Ukraine	Pam Atherstone	521-5096

4. Other Types of Research:

o Military Records

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o Land Records and Deeds

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○ **Naturalization**

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○ **Immigration**

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Early American/Quaker

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○ **Wills and Estates**

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○ **Analysis of DNA Test Results**

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5. Genealogical Computer Programs:

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○ **Family Search**

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○ **Family Tree DNA**

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○ **Cindi's List**

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○ **Others:**

CAGenWeb (Amador, Calaveras, Mendocino & Sonoma Counties)

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USGenWeb

6. Contact the following GSSC members to get more information regarding the following Genealogical Societies:

Origin of Society	GSSC Volunteer/s who can help
<i>National</i>	
American Heritage of Germans from Russia	Pam Atherstone
General Society of Mayflower Descendants	Sharon Hawley-Crum
International Society of Genetic Genealogy	Lewis Ruddick
<i>Regional</i>	
Germans from Russian Society	Pam Atherstone
New England Historic Genealogical Society	Sharon Hawley-Crum
Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers	Sharon Hawley-Crum
<i>State</i>	
California Genealogical Society	Sharon Hawley-Crum
Illinois State Genealogical Society	Cyndy Bray
Maine Historical Society	Sharon Hawley-Crum
<i>Local</i>	
Campbell, Georgia	Jackie Niemeyer
Ft. Madison, Iowa	Jackie Niemeyer
Milano, Texas	Jackie Niemeyer
Prince George's County Maryland	Cyndy Bray
Randolph County, North Carolina	Jackie Niemeyer
Rogue Valley/Jackson County, Oregon	Sharon Hawley-Crum

7. Other Skill Areas not already included above:

Basic computer skills

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Ship Passenger lists

Vicki Wolff 529-9430 decorator4@sbcglobal.net

Writing your family history

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Taking pictures at the cemetery

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Saving and preserving original documents and archival materials

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Descendant Research (Finding living relatives of deceased ancestors)

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