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Message From President Bev Graham

Well, our August meeting was fun and our September meeting is going to even be more enjoyable. I bet no one would believe that this society is already forty years old. What a feat! Pansy is such a great speaker and I can't wait to hear her stories. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!! Oh, to be forty, again....

Our BBQ at the Nuts game was SO much fun. It was so exciting to meet everyone's families and friends. If you missed the game, you missed a really great time. Maybe next year you can join us when we can all eat more tri-tip and chat a little more!

Summer is almost over, and though I regret the end of the season I do love the fall weather. The changing leaves and the nights a little cooler are a sure sign that fall is in the air. I love the crisp newness that seems to come with each sunrise.

What I really love most is all the children are all back in school. Hurray!! Not that I have any children at home, but mornings in my neighborhood will once again be mine. To be able sit on the patio and hear the birds chirping and enjoy the soft rustling of the breeze through the trees is what I long for each summer. Yet what I get is dogs barking, children yelling, skateboards whizzing down the sidewalks, and loud radios playing songs by people I don't know. Suddenly the school bell rings and my backyard is tranquil once again. More reasons to love fall: those orange flowers that bloom, Starbucks coffee flavors available only after August, the new seasons on TV, and of course, those baseball play-offs.

The occasion of our Society's fortieth year gives us a chance to reflect on our past, celebrate our achievements, and plan for an exciting future in the new millennium. We need to plan the future direction our society will take so we can enjoy more of these milestone birthday celebrations in the future. We'll soon be preparing folks to take on Society management roles for an exciting future, while we continue to honor and value those who've already done so much for us in the past.

September Program

September 16, 2008 7:00 p.m.

This month's program will be a little different than others. It's our fortieth birthday and we want to celebrate!

Pansy Willburn, our founder and source of much of what we still do today, will speak to us, recounting some of the humorous history of our Society. She will be followed by Millie Starr who will report on forty years of GSSC accomplishments. After these two presentations the remainder of the evening will be given over to socializing and merriment. Society scrapbooks and other memorabilia will be on display and birthday cake will be served.

I remember the ceremony when my son was done with his college baseball career. I started to tear up as his name was called. I had only good memories and was confused about what his future would be. My husband leaned over and said, "Bev, don't cry because you think something is ending. There is always something new waiting around the corner." What great advice from my hubby!

Upcoming Events

A lot of good events are coming up this fall. Here a few you might want to put on your calendar:

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| September 20 | Arland Hillyard will be discussing the GenSmarts program at the next Merced County Genealogical Society meeting. MCGS meets at 1:00 p.m. in the Gracey Room, Merced County Library. Find out more about a software program that can analyze your genealogy files and recommend records to research; a program that will do automatic lookups for you on free internet search sites. The GenSmarts program works with most genealogy software programs |
| September 23 | Bus trip to Sutro Library in San Francisco and National Archives in San Bruno. Departure time is 7:30 a.m. from Trinity Presbyterian parking lot. |
| October 4 | Cemetery Walk: another walk through Stanislaus County history as told by residents of Modesto Citizens' Cemetery. 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. |
| October 11 | Family History Day at the CA State Archives, Sacramento. 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. |
| October 25 | Rhonda McClure speaks at the McHenry Museum in Modesto. 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. |

Nominating Committee Is Looking for a Few Good Volunteers

By Susan Park

As we approach the fall season, many things come to mind. For some of us September brings on that wonderful "back to school" feeling of renewal. Summer is over and now it's time to get back to our projects. For a great number of societies throughout the country, autumn is also the time when Nominating Committees are formed and their members begin to comb through membership lists hoping to find a few adventurous folks who will say "yes" to their offer of board membership and society service.

We are no different. A Nominating Committee has been formed and will be chaired by Cleda Lane. Usually the Nominating Committee approaches a member to see if he or she would be willing to serve in a particular office or perhaps head up a Standing Committee, but it doesn't have to be that way. Maybe after reading the job descriptions below, you'll think, "Gee, I could do that," and if that happens we hope you'll follow through with a phone call or e-mail to one of the Nominating Committee members.

With the exception of Directors at Large, all officers are elected for one year which means all positions are open or available. Directors at Large are elected to two-year terms but there are at least two seats open for 2009. According to our Standing Rules, the President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and the Directors at Large are limited to serving no more than two terms. The Secretary and Treasurer are not subject to any term limits. The majority of this year's officers have only served one year in their current positions. There is no required ladder or automatic succession from lower office to higher, and the only

requirement mentioned in the Standing Rules is that candidates for President “should be serving on the Board Directors for the current year.” Here is a list of the positions and their basic duties:

President: The President is our Society’s public face and requires someone who’s not shy or bashful, and ideally, someone who is well-informed and experienced when it comes to genealogy and research techniques. The President sets the tone and direction for our Society and needs the leadership skills to get and keep us all onboard. At times it may feel a little like herding cats, but most Past Presidents are grateful for the experience and feel that they’ve gotten a lot more out of it than they put in. Prior Board experience is not required but highly, highly, highly recommended.

1st Vice President: In addition to filling in if the President is absent from duty, the 1st Vice President chairs the Program Committee. Ideally, the person in this position will work with his or her committee to develop a theme or a plan for the year’s programs and then find speakers who will bring that plan to life. With a thoughtful and active Program Committee, the 1st Vice President position can be a very fulfilling one.

2nd Vice President: The main responsibility of the 2nd Vice President is to organize two special events each year. The successful person in this position will work closely with the 1st Vice President and the Program Committee to align the workshop and seminar offerings with the monthly program topics. This is another position where the rewards are many: the satisfaction of knowing that you presented a program which expanded the knowledge base of all who attended; it’s a great way to meet others on the workshop/seminar circuit; and, you’ll feel a sense of pride when you hear others talk about the terrific seminar they attended—the one you and your team arranged.

Secretary: Can you listen and write at the same time? Are you comfortable using a word processing program and e-mail? Recording the business transacted at both the Board and General meetings is important to our Society and does require an organized, multi-tasking sort of person. Could it be you?

Treasurer: This may be the most responsible position of all. Not only is this person responsible for collecting and recording income, but bills must be paid on time and financial reports (both internal and to governmental agencies) must also be completed correctly and on time. Definitely not a position for everyone, but if you work best when the rules are clearly laid out, and you’re good with numbers and know the difference between an income statement and a balance sheet, we’ve got work for you. The Treasurer doesn’t do all this work alone. The Treasurer oversees the Budget Committee and works closely with the Audit Committee to insure that we remain in good financial condition.

Two Director at Large seats: Many people get their first taste of Board work by accepting a Director at Large position. This is a great place to learn the dynamics of the Board and to try out your skills in various committees and special projects that the President will send your way. If you’ve never served on the Board before but always wondered why “they” don’t do things differently, this job might be the answer to your questions. As a Director at Large, you’ll have a chance to present your ideas for improvement at every Board meeting and even have a hand in implementing some of those ideas.

There is a certain amount of time required of all officers. Board meetings are held once a month on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the library room of the El Vista Chapel. Meetings usually last about two hours. Board members should expect to chair Standing or Special Committees or take on special projects. In addition, all officers and committee chairs are expected to be mindful of the Society’s budget and plan activities accordingly.

If you know someone who would be perfect for one of the positions described above (maybe even yourself?) please let Cleda Lane know. If you have questions, suggestions, or comments about any of the positions send them to Cleda at klusa@sbcglobal.net.

Meet Your Board

Each month this year we will present a short biography of one member of the Board of Directors. This month features Director at Large, Wayne Black.

I was born in Eldorado, Oklahoma in 1938 but only lived there for a few months. My parents moved to Salida, California for a second time. They lived there for the rest of their lives and I lived there until 1962, with the exception my military time 1957-1959.

I attended Salida Elementary School, Modesto High School, where I majored in Business classes, and Modesto Junior College for one semester. Then I volunteered for the draft and was assigned to the U.S. Armed Forces Examining Station in New Orleans, Louisiana, where I stayed for sixteen months. In June 1958 I married Connie McCaslin and we lived in New Orleans about nine months.

After my discharge I worked at installing hardwood floors for four years, at the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company for ten years, and finally, twenty-eight years with the Stanislaus County Probation Department.

My parents had a lot of hand written information on my Black/Bandy line and my uncle, Rev. Roy W. Black, had also researched Black genealogy. My mother's sister, Jemme Earl Simmons, had written *A Short Story* covering the genealogy of John Bunyon Short. Jemme also contributed to Pauline Williams Wright's *A Short Line Across America: John Patriot Short and Mary Hansford Short*.

Connie and I joined the Genealogy Society of Stanislaus County hoping to gain the skills necessary to complete the aforementioned genealogies and to research her McCaslin/McCasland and Caldwell lineage. We attended two major genealogical conferences, one in Nashville, Tennessee and one in Salt Lake City. While in Tennessee we traveled the Middle Tennessee countryside and visited the area where the Caldwell family lived. While in Salt Lake city we researched in the Family History Library. For the past two years we've flown to Oklahoma City and researched the McCaslin/McCasland family in nearby Searcy County, Arkansas. We've also attended the Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Fair, conducted research in the Oklahoma Historical Museum Library, and visited the areas where the McCaslin/McCaslands had lived.

We are still researching and, it seems, still getting further behind.

Queries

By Charlie Tieman

We only received five queries during June, but one was a long one. We sent out the 1914 marriage record for Frank K. Jenkins and Rossie Barnett, and obituaries for Charles and Olive Odgers of Ceres. We also supplied the obituary for Winifred Liberini along with a photo of her grave marker in Acacia Cemetery. Another correspondent wanted to locate some descendants of her sister-in-law, Dorothy Cantley, who recently died in Modesto. A surviving niece is listed in our phone book, but, unfortunately, her telephone had been disconnected.

The final query asked for information on Robert Elder, born in Scotland in 1842, an early tailor in Modesto. We found the obituaries for Mr. Elder and his wife Catherine, a newspaper article on the death of their son Neil, and the Burial Permit for their son John Alexander. Nothing could be found on the fate

of their daughter Nellie, said to have married Adrian Drost, or their son Robert D. Elder. We also supplied the naturalization record for Mr. Elder.

During July obituaries were sent out for Pentice Pack, Charley Wyman, Audrey Epley, Inez Cortis, Orville Gard, Exie Pearl Johnson, and George and Lucinda Kring. A question about the parents of Ray Sample was answered by sending copies of his early census records. An unusual request was for newspaper reports of an accident in Salida in 1970 in which a pickup left Highway 99, crashed into a restaurant, and shoved a table with its diners against the opposite wall. Another correspondent wanted to find out what happened to her daughter-in-law, Brandy (Rawl) Lydy, after divorcing her son less than ten years ago.

We usually don't try to answer such questions about living people.

Special Collections Room, Stanislaus County Library

By Susan Park

I've recently spent some pleasant time immersed in Stanislaus County history. Even though most of us probably concentrate our research on states back east, it never hurts to know the history of your own community. In the alcove of the Special Collections Room is more material than you can imagine about the various communities within our county. There are city directories and commemorative histories of service clubs, and all sorts of local history that, if committed to memory, could make you the trivia champion of Stanislaus County. The alcove is my favorite part of the Special Collections Room.

But if you want to start by just dipping your toe in the local historical waters, here are a few "must-read" books to try. All contain a general history of the county, and biographical sketches or narratives of early day families. So, if you've ever wondered where they came up with such street names as Fulkerth, Bangs, Lander, Vivian, or Crows Landing, these books will give you the answers, and more. These are some of the same go-to books that our society library volunteers use to answer your queries.

The History of Stanislaus County California with Illustrations. L. C. Branch, 1881. This is an oversized book containing about seventy-five pages or so of general California history, with the remainder of the 254 pages devoted to our county. Not only does it contain biographical sketches, but there are also numerous tables showing how local citizens voted in presidential elections (we were against Lincoln both times!), state and local elections, school statistics and other interesting facts. I enjoyed reading the biographies of some of my schoolmates' great-grandparents. The author included a topic and biography index at the front of the book. When it was reprinted many years later an every-name index of the Stanislaus County section of the book was compiled by GSSC member J. Carlyle Parker, thus enhancing the searchability of the large volume.

History of Stanislaus County with Biographical Sketches of the Leading Men and Women of the County Who Have Been Identified with Its Growth and Development From the Early Days to the Present. George H. Tinkham, 1921. Whew! With a title like that you can see why local researchers simply refer to it as Tinkham's. When visitors stop in to the Special Collections Room to see what we might have on their ancestors, Tinkham's is likely one of the first books the volunteers will bring out. Since it was written forty years after the Branch book, it includes many more biographies. There are multiple copies of this work on the alcove shelves—the original, version, plus two sets of reprints done in 1979. The reprints were done up in two-volume sets. This book originally contained a biographical index but not an every-name index. Since the book is so important for Stanislaus County research, GSSC member Geri Moser took on the project of compiling an every-name index for it, and in 2000 our society published the 171 page volume for sale. With the addition of the every-name index, there is no question that Tinkham's is everyone's favorite.

Stories of Stanislaus. Sol P. Elias, 1924. Another good set of local history. There are multiple volumes of this work on the alcove shelves in the Special Collections Room. An every-name index was compiled by GSSC member Mary Collins in 1993. We all are indebted to our industrious indexing Society members. Without their tireless dedication these important works of local history would be much too difficult to use.

Three other books in the Special Collections Room worth checking out are:

- *Streams in a Thirsty Land: a history of the Turlock region*. Helen Alma Hohenthal, 1972. This is the definitive work for those with Turlock ancestors. It doesn't contain traditional biographical sketches but does include much information about the town's pioneer families.
- *Annals of Stanislaus County: River Towns and Ferries*. I. N. "Jack" Brotherton, 1982. Although this isn't an old-fashioned mug book, it does contain quite a bit of information on some of the early settlers, primarily those who settled on the rivers and ran ferries.
- *Wood Colony District*, Lowell Beachler, 2002. Concentrating on the German Baptist families of the Wood Colony and Salida neighborhoods, this book focuses on early day residents of the northwest part of our county. This book is loaded with pictures and is a real treat for anyone with Wood Colony connections. Many neighbors, not affiliated with the church, are also featured.

Summer Reunions and Research Trip

By: Vicky and David Wolff

David had two family reunions to attend this summer on the very same weekend, and since I have a brick wall on my genealogy in the same area I decided to try finding some answers to my questions about my great grandmother's family.

After landing in Kansas City, we drove to Carthage, Missouri. (This was my genealogy part of the trip). Next morning we headed to the Jasper County Archives and Genealogical Center. The Center was a joint project of the Federal Government, Jasper County, and the City of Carthage. A Federal grant was received to build the facility and outfit the interior with stock racks, shelves, and storage boxes. Jasper County pays the utilities and the salary of one full time employee. The genealogical society of Carthage has volunteers to help the full time employee. David and I thought this was a very interesting way to erect and maintain a research facility. Their archival holdings go way back to the beginning of the area. It has a very large collection and the volunteers are very accommodating.

As far as finding Ida Belle Conrow's parents...I didn't, but neither have I given up hope! The volunteer at the Jasper County Archives and Genealogical Center, was a wiry ninety year old that had so much energy. She asked what I needed and then headed for the shelves and started taking down books, running over to the copy machine and handing me the findings, then back to do it all over again and again until she had exhausted all the possibilities. She even gave me a list of Conrows buried in all the cemeteries in the area, as well as all the phone numbers and addresses of all the Conrows in the area. Still not sure who Ida Belle Conrow's parents were, I have written to all the Conrows in the tri-county area, of which there were about fourteen, and out of that I have so far received five responses. Two people told me that all the Conrows in the area are related to each other. No luck so far, but each person has given me another person to seek information from and they all want me to keep them in touch of the outcome. So, I've met a lot of nice people along the way.

Ida Belle Conrow married Ernest Morey Chandler in Jasper County, Missouri. We visited the area in which they lived and were married and also found the platte map which showed where my great-

great grandfather, Chedor L. Chandler had a 160 acre farm. We didn't have enough time to see the farm this time but will find it on our next trip to Jasper County.

We went next to David's Wolff family reunion in Stilwell, Kansas, where we knew no one except the three family members he had been corresponding with via e-mail for several years. These were his third cousins and their families. There were probably seventy-five to one hundred people in attendance. We ate, sang, swam and danced all day. A really great time was spent with our newfound relatives.

Next we went to Odin, Illinois to the Barr reunion, (David's mother's side of the family). There we had a potluck dinner with all the trimmings. The Barr family members are really good cooks! David shared a video with them that he'd just received from another cousin and in this video was their shared great- and great-great-grandfather. They were so excited to see everyone in this video. More pictures were shared and time was spent viewing the thirty-acre farm where they grew lots of corn and a beautiful family garden. It was all beautiful, and even the refreshing rain was very nice.

Not all the trip was genealogy related. We did do some sight seeing as well on the trip. We drove a little on Route 66, saw the Precious Moments Chapel, museums, antique stores, took a Victorian House tour, and saw the Winchester Mystery House. We wanted to share our genealogy stories with you and if you took a summer trip too, we hope it was as fun and profitable for genealogical purposes as ours was.

Newsletter Help Wanted

If you read all the small print on the inside back cover you'll see that as Editor, I serve as the chairperson of the Newsletter Committee. The truth is I've been serving on a committee of one—just me. What I dream of is a committee of three—myself, a proofreader, and a photographer.

The proofreader needs to be a decent speller and grammarian. He or she also would be helping to check facts—website addresses, proper names of research facilities, event dates and so forth. The photographer needs to have a digital camera and be able to attend regular meetings and events. The only writing required of the photographer would be writing down the names of the people who appear in the pictures.

If you have a knack for catching typos or if you're pretty good at taking pictures and have about four hours a month free, why not consider serving on the GSSC Newsletter Committee? Call me at 521-9830 or send an email to pebfarms@yahoo.com if you'd like to know more.

Serendipity*By Susan Park*

I have an pack-rat aunt who needed more room to store things so she had her son help her empty out a cupboard that was full of papers. My pack-rat grandparents built the house in 1942. When they died my aunt and uncle moved in, but never got around to sorting through the things left behind by the older folks. They just piled their things on top of what was already there.

Imagine my surprise when my lovely pack-rat aunt presented me with a shoebox full of old letters and memorabilia, mostly from the 1930s! There were newspaper clippings, receipts for the purchase of notions at the five-and-dime, and best of all—two notebooks containing the handwritten minutes of the Fidelity Club of the First Methodist Church, here in Modesto, for the years 1930 through 1941. Each gathering of the club was faithfully recorded in these two books. The money they collected, the activities they sponsored, the songs they sang, are all here. Most of the members' names were familiar to me, and of course, my grandparents were mentioned often. Reading through them provided me with a nice visit with Grandma and Grandpa.

I will transcribe these notebooks and would be happy to provide copies to anyone who might have ancestors who were members of Modesto's First Methodist congregation during that time. The best part of all was the list of members and their addresses. My grandparents lived on what is the east half of the present-day west campus of the junior college, next to the freeway. Their address in the 1930s was described as, "McDonald Ave. R. 2, Box 1404. Off Stockton Road, 1st house west of track." Another neighbor's address was, "Kansas Ave. R 3 Bx 277, west past Borden plant." Of course, members who lived in town had regular house-number-street-name addresses, but house numbers didn't come to these country homes until the 1960s.

So even though I didn't inherit any pack-rat genes, I'm sure glad that my aunt did, and can hardly wait until she needs another cupboard cleared out.

In Memoriam

Irene Adler, President of GSSC in 1984, passed away earlier this month. She joined our Society in 1977 and was a faithful supporter of our efforts. Active until the end, Irene always made us smile when she would complain about "some old person" who didn't perform up to her expectations. The slacker in question was usually at least twenty years her junior! Irene was ninety-five years young when she left us for that place where all our genealogical mysteries are finally resolved.

Join us for GSSC's 2009 Salt Lake City Research Trip

April 26 – May 3, 2009



Family History Library, the world's largest genealogical library

Trip Includes

- Bus transportation to and from the airport
- Your airfare
- Baggage handling
- Tips
- Your room at the hotel closest to the library
- Genealogical seminar at the hotel

At the library you will have access to

- Expert research assistance from a very knowledgeable staff
- More than 2.4 million microfilms
- More than 742,000 microfiche
- More than 310,000 books and serials
- More than 700 electronic resources
- Records from more than 110 countries, territories and possessions

Some comments from the 2008 trip

- I'm looking forward to next year already
- Enjoyed the common interest of the group doing research
- It was a wonderful experience!



2009 GSSC Salt Lake City Research Trip

April 26 - May 3, 2009

The greatest research trip to take without going to the locations where your ancestors lived is our Salt Lake City Research Trip. You will stay at the hotel closest to the Family History Library, receive expert help in all your research areas, and get to know other members on the trip.

We are searching for the lowest prices possible but we won't be able to make some of these decisions until October. At this time the estimated trip costs are \$1096 for a single room, \$761 each for a double room, \$667 each for a triple room, and \$607 each for four in a room. This amount includes bus transportation to and from the airport, your airfare, baggage handling, tips, and your room.

To make your reservation, please send the completed form below and a \$200 deposit payable to GSSC to Theo Schock by October 1st. Your airline reservation will not be made without this deposit. Your remaining balance will be due in equal payments November 1st, December 1st, January 1st, February 1st, and March 1st. Any remaining payment, if needed, will be due April 1st.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of GSSC's Salt Lake City Research Trip Committee: Lisa Bruk at lbruk@sbcglobal.net, Bev Johnson at jbevjohnson1@aol.com, Theo Schock at thschock@sbcglobal.net, or Wayne Black at lwaynethepain@sbcglobal.net.

It is not too early to start preparing for the trip by putting together your family group sheets/pedigree charts and noting what you have, what's missing, and where you need documentation. It is helpful to have a plan for how you will use these six days in the library. Use the Family History website, www.familysearch.org, to get the names and numbers of the microfilms and books for the places where your ancestors lived. Make a list of the materials you have already used in your research; you may want to reread some of them. Prior to the trip we will have an orientation for people who have not gone on this trip with us before.

Please send your \$200 deposit payable to GSSC by October 1st to Theo Schock, 1112 Grantland Ct., Modesto, CA 95350-6117. Thank you.

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 Address: _____
 City: _____ State & Zip: _____
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 Requesting a room for: 1 2 3 4 (Please circle)
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- GSSC web page: <http://www.cagenweb.com/lr/stanislaus/gssc.html>.
 The newsletter is posted at this website, along with other interesting society-related items.
- General meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July and December at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1600 Carver Rd., Modesto, CA.
- Board meeting: 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at El Vista Chapel (LDS) at 731 El Vista Ave., Modesto, CA.

2008 Officers		2008 Standing Committee Chairs	
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