

Special Interest Books

- Black roots: a beginner's guide to tracing the African American family tree by Tony Burroughs (2001).
- The Family Tree Irish Genealogy Guide by Claire Santry (2017).*
- The Family Tree Italian Genealogy Guide by Melanie Holtz (2017).*
- Mexican Genealogy Research Online by Moises Garza (2014).
- The Family Tree Polish, Czech & Slovak Genealogy Guide: How to Trace Your Family Tree in Eastern Europe by Lisa Alzo (2016).*
- Trace Your German Roots Online: A Complete Guide to German Genealogy Websites by James Beidler (2016).*

Online Historical Photographs, Maps, and Other Archival Collections

- ❖ Sonoma Heritage Collections – More than 42,000 historical photographs of Sonoma County heritage.sonomalibrary.org
- ❖ ImageQuest – Photo collection for non-commercial, educational use sonomalibrary.org/imagequest
- ❖ Online Archive of California - Unique and historical materials at California archives, libraries, and museums oac.cdlib.org
- ❖ Calisphere - Digital collections from California's great libraries, archives, and museums calisphere.org
- ❖ David Rumsey Historical Map Collection davidrumsey.com
- ❖ Library of Congress Sanborn Maps loc.gov/collections/sanborn-maps/

SONOMA COUNTY RECORDS AT THE H&G LIBRARY:

- INDEXES TO VITAL DATA
- CITY , TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES
- WILLS, PROBATE INDEX
- DEATH & CEMETERY RECORDS
- INDEXES TO NATURALIZATION RECORDS
- LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

Local Agencies and Organizations

- ❖ Santa Rosa Family History Center
1725 Peterson Lane
Santa Rosa, CA (707) 525-0399
Hours: Tues/Thurs 1-5pm,
Wed 1-8pm, Sat 9am-1pm
- ❖ Sonoma County Clerk-Recorder's Office - For copies of marriage, birth and death records.
sonomacounty.ca.gov
- ❖ Sonoma County Genealogical Society- For membership and events, visit scgsonline.org
- ❖ SRJC Older Adults Program – Free courses in Genealogy. santarosa.edu

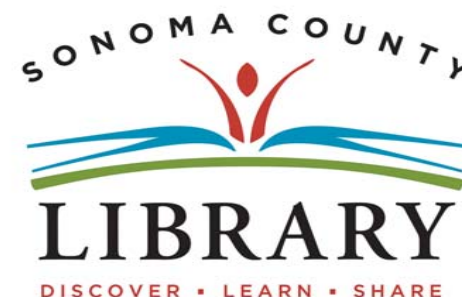
Contact Us

History & Genealogy Library
211 E Street, Santa Rosa
(entrance behind Central Library)
M/W 10am-9pm
Tue/Thu/Fri/Sat 10am-6pm
(707) 308-3212
history@sonomalibrary.org

Guide to Genealogy Resources



SONOMA COUNTY HISTORY & GENEALOGY LIBRARY



Online Genealogical Databases – providing access to census and vital records

CENSUS of the Cashia Tribe Stewart's Point Indians of Round Valley

on June 20, 1923, taken by W.W. McConihe Sup

NUMBER	INDIAN NAME	ENGLISH NAME	RELATIONSHIP
21	20	Jarvis, Frank	Husband
22	22	Jarvis, Annie	Wife
23	23	Jarvis, Walter	Son

NOTE: From sonomalibrary.org, select Research → Databases for an alphabetical list of databases available through the library.

- ❖ Ancestry Library Edition – Genealogical collection including birth, death, marriage, immigration, court, church, and census records. Available at any SCL branch.
- ❖ Family Search – Free genealogical collection of U. S. and international records with option to create family tree. Wide range of genealogy guides including resources for beginners. Free public website, requires creating an account. familysearch.org
- ❖ Heritage Quest – Includes U.S. federal census records and full-text family history books and city directories. Available at any SCL branch. Access from outside the library requires SCL library card.

Online Newspapers

- ❖ California Digital Newspaper Collection – Historical California/Sonoma County newspapers. Free public website. cdnc.ucr.edu
- ❖ Newspapers.com – Searchable archive including Cloverdale Reveille (1879-2004), Petaluma Argus-Courier (1899-2000), Press Democrat (1928-1997), Sonoma West Times & News (1895-2016). Available at any SCL branch.

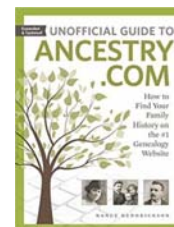
Keep an open mind – you never know what you're going to find.

-Barbara, genealogy volunteer

- ❖ San Francisco Chronicle (1865-1922). Available only at the History & Genealogy Library.
- ❖ Genealogy Bank - Small-town historical newspapers and U.S.-wide obituaries (1977 to present) including from Press Democrat. Available only at the History & Genealogy Library.
- ❖ New York Times (1851-present). Available with daily article limits at any SCL branch. Access from outside the library requires creating an account. *New service available Feb. 1, 2019!*

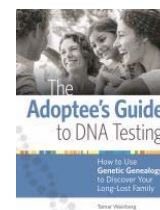
Reference Books at the Sonoma County History & Genealogy Library

(*there is a circulating copy of the book or an e-book in the SCL system)



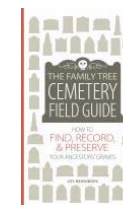
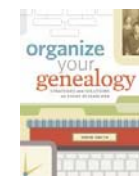
Unofficial Guide to Ancestry.com by Nancy Hendrickson (2018).

The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide by James Beidler (2018).*



Adoptee's Guide to DNA Testing by Tamar Weinberg (2018).

Organize your genealogy: Strategies and solutions for every researcher by Drew Smith (2016).*



The Family Tree Cemetery Field Guide: How to find, record, and preserve your ancestors' graves by Joy Neighbors (2017).*

The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy by Blaine Bettinger (2016).*

