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Editor's Note: This is an abbreviated version of the newsletter, due to other commitments. Please don't forget the August meeting, and enjoy the summer. I will be returning to the original newsletter format in September. See you then!

COMING EVENTS

1. Saturday August 9, 2009 1:00 P.M.
Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society meeting held at the Yucaipa Branch Library.
Speaker: Randy Thompson from the National Archives.
Don't miss it!
2. Sunday August 24, 7:00 P.M. at Redlands Stake Center High Council Room, 5th and Wabash.
Topic: New Genealogy Program "Family Search"
Speaker to be Announced
3. Saturday September 13, 2009 1:00 P.M.
Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society meeting held at the Yucaipa Branch Library.
Speaker: Dariel "Dee" Anderson Rey
Topic: Cemeteries and Funeral Homes

National Archives
Topic: Using the National Archives
September 13—Dariel "Dee" Anderson Rey
Topic: Cemeteries and Funeral Homes
October 11—Don Beld
Topic to be announced
November 8— Dee Chapman
Topic: Digital Scrap booking
December 13— Earl R. Giddings
Topic: Surveying and photographing cemeteries

Census Takers--True Stories

The Texas 1850 Federal Census schedule, Volume 3, written by H. Swaringen, Asst. Marshall, 23 October 1850 contains this note written by the census taker.

"I certify these to be sixty-four pages and a piece of the inhabitants and done as near in accordance with my oath as I could do it. The people was hard to get along with!"

Yucaipa Valley Genealogy
Speakers
For the rest of the Year:

August 9—Randy Thompson from the

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Thank you Terry Brown and Jamie Daniel for the July meeting refreshments.

August refreshments will be provided by Barbara Thomas and Lorraine Hughes.

Sue Wolfe, Hospitality



Family History Center

Located at 5th and Wabash in Redlands

Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Friday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

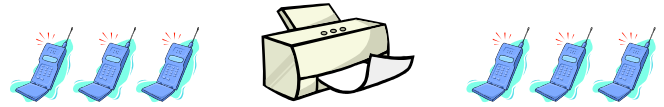
FHC Telephone Number: 909.794.3844

ALL ABOUT CEMETERIES and FUNERAL HOMES

Our September speaker will be Dariel "Dee" Anderson Rey from Desert Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, FD-189. Dee is a licensed Cemetery Broker and Family Service Supervisor.

Dee will cover the general aspects of both cemeteries and funeral homes. However, to make the program more specific for the needs of genealogists, she would appreciate input from our members about the areas we would like covered and specific questions (not personal), about cemeteries and funeral homes.

Please send suggestions about topics pertaining to cemeteries and funeral homes to Earl Giddings at clemgds@gmail.com.



Please remember to bring your old cell phones and your used computer printer ink cartridges to the next meeting. Our society will receive cash back for recycling these items.



Thanks to our member, Earl Giddings, our Treasurer, Marg Polich, will buy the Stater Bros. cards before the meeting, so you will be able to take it home with you.



Good News! Buy your Stater Bros. gift cards and take them home with you!

We're selling *Stater Bros.*

Gift cards at the meeting.

The Society receives a percentage back from Stater's...and everyone needs groceries!



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Classes in Computer usage for Beginners

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Power Point

These are offered on a Sign up Basis, 7 people to a class. You sign up at the Reference Desk and leave your telephone number. When a class is filled, you will be called and told which days to come. They will be hands-on with laptop computers available. Larry Bowles, Leticia Bowles and Dan Atherstone offer instruction; all are quite knowledgeable.

Free Classes

Mr. Bowles is a certified genealogist



Terry Brown

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Classes for 2008

Redlands Yucaipa Multi-Stake Family History Center
All Classes Sunday evening 7:00p.m.
Redlands Stake Center High Council Room

August 24 –New Family Search Speaker: To Be Announced

September 28—Topic: “Internet Genealogy”
Speaker: Annette Spaulding

October 26—To Be Announced

November 23—Topic: “Church Records”
Speaker: Shawn Price

Computer/Genealogy Group

Meets in the Conference Room of
Hemet Public Library

3rd Thursday of each Month

10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Free Sessions

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~Many Computer Usage Problems~

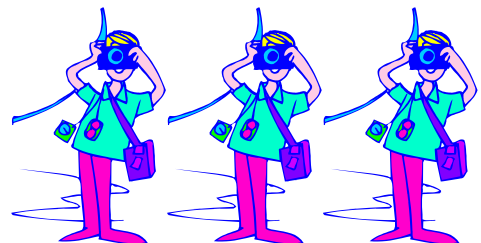
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FREE DIGITAL CAMERA and PHOTO WORKSHOP

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GUIDE LINES FOR WEB PAGE SUBMISSION

The Web Committee encourages all members to be involved in the production of the web page.

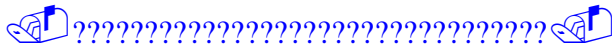
The guidelines are simple; however, there is one of importance: do not copy parts of or all of any other web page or document without the owner's written permission.

Send text documents in Word, (preferred format) Word Perfect, or Notepad.

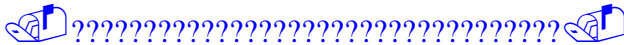
Send photos in .jpg.

If timing is a factor, send for arrival at least 3 weeks ahead of due date.

Send by email to Earl at clemgds@gmail.com or CD by mail or deltoer to Earl R. Giddings, 35451 Wildwood Canyon Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399-5124.



What's in the Mail box?



The YVGS corresponds with other genealogy societies in different parts of the United States.

We receive the following newsletters:

- Los Angeles WESTSIDE Genealogical Society*
- Patrick County (Virginia) Tracks*
- Northwest Iowa Rootdiggers*
- The Family Gathering (Morongo Basin)*
- Desert Diggings (Hi-Desert GS)*
- The Searcher (Southern California)*
- Past Finder (Hemet-San Jacinto GS)*
- Somervell (County, Texas) Settlers*
- CSGA Newsletter—California State Genealogical Alliance*
- The News and Notes (Southern California Genealogical Society)*

Contents of our postal box at Yucaipa Post office for the past month:

- A letter from private individual Rosanne Sprague asking for obituary information on Verla Ruth Crone Cole born July 5, 1909 died March 11, 1986. As per her request I searched the month of March 1986 in the Yucaipa News Mirror and San Bernardino Sun newspapers and was not able to find an obituary. Anyone willing to look in the

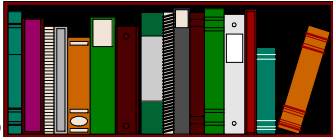
Redlands Daily facts please let me know. Otherwise I will write a reply to her within the month.

- Receipt for payment on our mail Box.
- Returned newsletters for Henrietta Kelley for May and June.
- Los Angeles Westside Genealogy Society newsletter.
- San Bernardino County Museum Events Calendar. July 2008-June2009
- Nomis Funeral Home Cemetery Directory, 2009
- Two flyers Clearfield Company Books and Bargains.
- The Family Gathering Morongo Basin.
- Large Everton's Magazine Genealogical July-August 2008

Have a grand Summer!
Sincerely, Karen Morlan

The mail will always be placed on the display case on the side of the meeting room. Please take the time to browse through what's there. *Remember, this Society gets mail addressed to all members. It's your mail!*





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The Twelve Steps for Recovering Genealogists

1. I admit that I am powerless over my gedcom and that my life has become unmanageable.
2. I believe that there is a greater power other than genealogy and that it will restore sanity to my life.
3. I have made a decision to turn my life over to non genealogists and hope that they will understand me.
4. I have admitted to myself and other genealogists that I am addicted to my obituary files.
5. I vow to no longer discuss "dead people" with my few remaining friends in hopes that they will remain my friends.
6. I promise to take photographs of things other than tombstones.
7. My only source of reading material will no longer be census, wills, death certificates and obituaries.
8. I will not spend family holidays in libraries and archives.
9. Family picnics will no longer be held in cemeteries.
10. My family will no longer be referred to as "the live ones."
11. My time spent on the Internet will be limited to sites other than Rootsweb.com, Ancestry.com and MyGenealogy.com and Cyndi's List.
12. I will carry these messages to other genealogists and practice these principles every day.

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